

# A Peek at our Week

Mrs. Gilson's Kindergarten Class

December 3, 2015

Lots going on the next few weeks! Please take note of the following dates.

- Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> is our dress rehearsal for the Christmas Program. Children should come to school in their costume; please provide a large bag (with their name) to put the costume in after practice.
- Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> we dismiss at noon. The program is at 7:00 P.M., children should be in their classroom by 6:30 dressed in their costume. **PLEASE RETURN ALL COSTUMES AND MUSIC ON FRIDAY, THE FOLLOWING DAY.**
- Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> is Polar Express Day! Children wear pajamas to school and may bring a favorite stuffed animal to cuddle with if they wish.
- Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> is our field trip to Powers Auditorium to see Easy Street Production.
- Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> is our Christmas Party and last day before Christmas Break!!

In Reading this week, our story was "Little Panda". Our focal skill was compare and contrast and our new "popcorn" words are **ME, WITH,** and **SHE, please add to your list!** Our focal letter this week was N. We write in our writing journals several times a week. Our writing went from me dictating sentences that they would copy, to now....

independently writing on their own. They use our popcorn words, sound out words, write words that they have learned on their own and use inventive spelling (writing the sounds that they hear). Inventive spelling might not be exactly correct, however with growth and exposure to words, they will eventually spell these words correctly. Let's praise them for their attempts!!!!

In Math we finished up graphing, and probability. We will begin numbers to 20 and measurement soon.

In Social Studies we are learning about AMERICAN SYMBOLS. Ask your child to name a few 😊!

Have a wonderful weekend!