

# A Peek at our Week

Mrs. Gilson's Kindergarten

December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

*Tuesday will be our last day of school, before Christmas vacation begins. It's so hard to believe that we are almost half way through the year. Two weeks away from school is a long time and some of the kiddos forget many skills. Please use this time away to practice sight words, letters and sounds, blending sounds together, addition, correct formation of letters and numbers and writing on lined paper. They also need to work on knowing their address, phone number and birthday. Lots to work on, now that we are getting into the second half of the year!*

Our story this week was See How We Grow. Our new sight words are **LOOK, ME, SHE, and WITH**. Please add to your list of words! Our focal skill was cause and effect and our letters this week were D and K.. We continue working on the short I sound and blending those sounds together. After Christmas we will be introduced to the short O sound and the O word families. We are writing more on lined paper (please practice at home if you have lined paper)....many of them continue to struggle with the lines. After Christmas they will be writing their first AND last name on their papers.

In Math this week we finished up addition. After Christmas, we will begin SUBTRACTION!

In Social Studies we continue with American Symbols and in Religion we discussed ADVENT, the ADVENT WREATH and Jesus' birth!

I hope you all have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!