



Dear Parents,

Small group reading instruction is going well. This month, your child is bringing home a book that they have read in group to practice and read to you. It comes in a special bag. Please encourage your child to read it often. When not being read, remind them to keep the book in its bag and in their backpack so they have it at school when it is time to trade books. (Trading happens approximately once a week.)

As we move into this new year, we are learning the short vowel sounds of a, i, and o. By segmenting a word into its sounds, we can hear which vowel appears in the middle. We check our work by saying all the sounds in a word. Ask your child to show you!

In math, we are practicing counting by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. We are looking forward to our 100th day of school when we will have a fun-filled afternoon of activities that have to do with the number 100. Thanks for encouraging your child to count!

Reminders: Thursday, January 30—Family Olympic Game Night 6:30-8 Don't miss out on the fun! Snacks provided!

Friday, February 14—No School for students

Monday, February 17 is a snow make-up day. We do have school!

Every day! Is your child a "Raz-Kid?" Your child has access to hundreds of books at their reading level with just a click of the computer mouse (or touch screen). Your child can read or listen to books and answer questions about their reading independently. The log-in information you need was sent home last week. Log in today!

Sincerely, Sue Gehman