

## January Kindergram

Hello Families,

Happy New Year! I cannot believe we are moving toward the middle of January already. What a powerfully packed month so far in Kindergarten!

We have continued our learning of addition and subtraction in Math. The children are doing a good job in both areas. They are learning the vocabulary surrounding addition and subtraction story problems as well as solving the problems!

We are continuing to write in a variety of ways but have added personal story telling to our mix of topics. The children are learning to use a variety of tools to help them in their writing as they are beginning to write with more variety and with 2-3 sentences.

We have been studying Martin Luther King Jr .and the children are excited to learn more through nonfiction stories. We have also included learning about animals, particularly groundhogs and penguins.

Reading is always a large piece of our day. Between Literacy groups, reading aloud, personal reading and enjoying books on the bookshelf that we have read previously, children are enjoying books on many levels. I see such a difference in their reading abilities and level of enjoyment as they learn to read.

Your child has started to bring home lists of words each week to review. These are all Kindergarten words that they need to be able to read, write and spell by the time they leave school in June. We are working hard on them at school as well. I have also asked that you would listen to your child read at least one book weekly. If you need books, please let me know. I will be glad to send some home!

I hope 2025 proves to be a year of family fun, new adventures and time together to enjoy each other.

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at [pchampagne@msad54.org](mailto:pchampagne@msad54.org).

Thank you.

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