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## LANGUAGE ARTS

In the month of January we will concentrate on the letters I, B, K, and O. Our new sight words are: see, for, come, and look. We will be building sentences using the word families -it, -ip, and -ig. We will be reading books about Eskimos and Arctic Animals. Buy a pack of post-it notes and leave "love notes" around the house for your child. Provide them with notepaper to write notes back to you. It's a great way to reinforce the sounds they know and a super way to brighten their day.

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## MATH

The students will continue their study of numbers by learning to count, read, and write numbers through 20. We will count to 100 using a hundreds chart. Students will also count by 5s and 10s to 100. We will use nonstandard and standard units of measure to compare, estimate, and describe length. We will use a variety of containers to describe capacity using numbers, and will use different objects to compare and estimate weights. We will work on measuring with Inch by Inch, by Leo Lionni.

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## SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE UNITS

Seasonal Changes  
Healthy Eating

Hibernation  
Winter

Martin Luther King Jr.  
Hundred Day

Eskimos  
Arctic Animals

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 2 - School Resumes  
 Jan. 5- Send in **SMALL** Bear to Hibernate  
 Jan. 13- Teacher Workday/ Schools Closed  
 Jan. 16- School Closed- Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 Jan. 19- SCA Spirit Day- Winter Wonderland Day  
 SCA Skate Party 3:00-5:00 @ The Skate Center  
 Jan. 20- Report Cards sent home - **Please sign and return envelope**  
 Jan. 23- Chinese New Year

Thank you to Mrs. Crosser for getting a book grant through her work for our classroom. The Wells Fargo Reading 1<sup>st</sup> Program donated 5 sets of books to our Kindergarten program. We even have a set in Spanish to supplement our Spanish instruction that will begin this month. The children will hear the books during parent reader and then the books will be coming home in their baggie books.