

January 9, 2012

Mrs. Flynn's Kindergarten News

Dear Parents,

Last week was a "short" four days, but a very busy one! We talked about our New Year and new month! We started to explore U.S. coins! We learned about the penny and nickel. Ask your child what is different/same about each coin, what the date means, and who is on each one. A homework page went home about counting pennies!

This week:

Monday: We will be learning about the dime. How many drops of water can you put on a dime before it "overflows"?

Tuesday: Today your child has Music. We will learn about the Quarter! Also, we will be focusing on "What makes a good writer"

Wednesday: Library Focus writing lesson: making your picture and words connect. This helps us become better readers and writers.

Thursday: Review activities on coins! We will be talking about Martin Luther King Jr.

Friday: Gym. We will continue to learn and write about Martin Luther King Jr.

FYI:

- No School Monday, Jan.16th
- January 17th @ 10:45 your student will be performing in the Music Room! (Information about this went home in Dec. from Mr. E) Hope to see you there!
- 100th day tee-shirt information went home! Looking forward to celebrating!
- Valentine's Day is approaching...be on the lookout for more information about valentine day cards.

- I am sending home sight words (can be found on the district website) for you to practice with your child. Here are some ideas for helping your child learn these words:
 1. Make Flashcards using the first 5 words; once your child learns them add more.
 2. Use those flashcards to play memory or Go Fish
 3. A parent told me that there is an App. on your phone for sight words.

Thank you for your help with this!

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. B