

Dear Parents,

On Friday, January 18th we are going to have “Pajama Day.” This is in recognition of all the hard work the children have done this first semester. The children may wear their pajamas to school or they may bring them in their bags and change after they get to school. Also they are to bring their favorite storybook and stuffed animal to school that day.

Animated Literacy – We have met one new character this week. Our character was Ichabod Ichthyosaurus. He is helping them with the “short i sound.” This is our last short vowel character. They’ve learned to draw a fan, flute, and boot.

Reading – This week we finished up the last lesson in Unit 3. Therefore, we reviewed all the stories we have done in this unit. Also we reviewed all the sounds we have worked on in these lessons. Our little story this week is called *The Tan Cat*. Our new words are: **Dom, cot, mat, & fat.** **Please have your child practice this story over the weekend and bring it back to school on Tuesday to read to me.**

Centers – At Good Luck Bear center they practiced their words by playing a game. Then at Bedtime Bear Center they practiced their drawings. Next at Birthday Bear Center they practiced their words by looking at the picture and writing the word that goes with the picture. At Cheer Bear Center they made a snowman that we hung on our bulletin board. Finally at Tender Heart Bear Center they are making a Little People Snow Book.

Math – This week we have learned “Touch Math.” Touch math assigns touch points to the numbers 0-9. We use these touch points to add and subtract. The children will bring home their “Touch Math” books next week when they are finished with them.

I’m sending home book order forms. Please return it by Tuesday, January 22nd if you are wanting to order books.

We will not have school on Thursday or Friday.

DON’T FORGET PAJAMA DAY!

Mrs. Hall