



**Junior KINDERGARTEN**  
Mrs. Dunschede

**February 4-8**

<b>Language Arts</b>	The students will be practicing our Good Morning Song, Days of the Week song and Months of the Year Song. This week we will focus on letter S (sound, action and words that begin with S). The students will identify upper and lower case letters and will begin to read familiar sight words in the morning message. The student of the week will read the morning message and all of the students will identify the letter of the week in the words of the message. We will also be working in our literacy centers. This week we will continue reading books about winter animals and space. We will be also be reviewing the ET word family and practicing the OT family.
<b>Poetry and Rhymes</b>	For the next couple of weeks we will be practicing a Valentines Day poem
<b>Printing</b>	This week we will continue to practice printing letters in the alphabet. We will continue working in our handwriting without tears workbooks and our journals, practicing tracing/printing, (depending on the level of the student) words to go along with our pictures. We will be using chalk boards/white boards and IPADS to practice tracing letters and words. We will also practice printing on our Smart Board. We will be practicing our sight words ( <b>it, to, a, I, can, and, the, in, at, is, you, if, as, get, for, did, let, am, has, sit, by, we, or, an, do, was, be, he, she, our, got, tell, saw</b> ) This week we will be looking at different poems as we explore our word families. We we will printing our "Love Is" creations
<b>Math</b>	This week we will begin our unit on money. We will be learning about our Canadian coins and their value. We will be working on various worksheets and working with the classroom play money. In the coming weeks we will be setting up a store and everyone will have a chance to go shopping! We will continue printing/tracing numbers. "Penelope" our counting caterpillar will be turning 98 on Friday representing the 98th day of school.
<b>Health</b> (Mr. Fretz)	Students will take part in active games and exercises to focus on why living an active life is important.
<b>Physical Education</b> (Mr. Fretz)	Students will be taking part in jumping skills and verbal instruction tasks this week. On Friday the class will be taking part in activities to earn House Points for their designated house (Torrin, Malliag, Kyleakin).
<b>Science</b>	This week we will begin our unit on Habitats. We will be looking at 4 different types of habitats and studying various animals in their natural environments. We will be making habitats using various materials around the classroom.
<b>French</b> (Ms. Grovum)	Students will continue their unit on Emotions with practise identifying the French vocabulary words and expressing themselves orally.
<b>Art</b>	This week we will be making dragon puppets to celebrate Chinese New Year!

<b>Drama</b>	This week we will be practicing cosmic yoga!
<b>Music</b> (Ms. Blanken)	This week the JK/SK students will begin rehearsing a song for the spring concert and experimenting with voice projection techniques.