



**Junior KINDERGARTEN**  
Mrs. Dunschede

**January 14-18**

<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 P (sound, action and words that begin with P). 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 be reading books about diversity, winter animals and space. We will be also be reviewing the AT word family and practice the AN word family.
<b>Poetry and Rhymes</b>	This week we will continue learning a poem about polar bears.
<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, )</b> ) This week we will be printing our poem about polar bears
<b>Math</b>	This week we will continue with our time. We will be learning how to read clocks and learning to tell time by the hour and then the half hour. We will be making our own clocks. We will continue printing/tracing numbers. "Penelope" our counting caterpillar will be turning 90 on Friday representing the 90th day of school.
<b>Health</b> (Mr. Fretz)	Students will begin a new unit on healthy and active living. 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 planets and our solar system. Over the next few weeks we will be learning about our 8 planets and their relationship to the sun. We will be dividing into groups and each group will learn about a planet and present three facts to the class. We will also be making our planet using a balloon and paper mache in the next few weeks. We will be making rockets with our reading buddies!
<b>French</b> (Ms. Grovum)	Students will continue with their unit on Winter.

<b>Art</b>	This week we will be making space paintings
<b>Drama</b>	This week we are going to travel to space in our rocket ships!
<b>Music</b> (Ms. Blanken)	This week the JK/SK students will continue exploring areas of rhythm and dance. Our first session will feature a song about diversity and a chance for students to create their own musical melodies. This will follow with a fun session highlighting creative movement and musical expressions.