



Junior KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Dunschede

January 28- February 1

Language Arts	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 R (sound, action and words that begin with R). 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 IT word family and practicing the ET word family.
Poetry and Rhymes	For the next few weeks we will be practicing a Valentines Day poem
Printing	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 (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) This week we will be looking at different poems as we explore our word families.
Math	This week we will finish with our unit on time. We will be reviewing how to read clocks and 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 95 on Friday representing the 95th day of school.
Health (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.
Physical Education (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).
Science	This week we will finish our unit on planets and our solar system. 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 planets using a balloon and paper mache this week!
French (Ms. Grovum)	Students will continue their unit on Emotions with practise identifying the French vocabulary words and expressing themselves orally.

Art	This week we will be making creative pictures using lines
Drama	This week we are going to travel to Mars!
Music (Ms. Blanken)	This week the JK/SK students will continue creating musical instruments that they will use to follow the rhythm and beats in a variety of musical melodies.