



**Junior KINDERGARTEN**  
Mrs. Dunschede

**December 3-7**

<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 M (sound, action and words that begin with M). 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 holidays around the world.
<b>Poetry and Rhymes</b>	This week we will continue practicing a holiday 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</b> ). We will also finish printing our "Dear Santa letters".
<b>Math</b>	This week we will continue our unit on skip counting. We will start with counting by 10's and then by 5's. We will be working on various worksheets and learning skip counting songs. We will continue printing/tracing numbers. "Penelope" our counting caterpillar will be turning 72 on Friday representing the 72nd day of school.
<b>Health</b> (Mr. Fretz)	Students will be taking part in a personal safety unit. They will begin by exploring and identifying safe and unsafe activities at school. They will also talk about how to ask for assistance and help when faced with unsafe or uncertain situations.
<b>Physical Education</b> (Mr. Fretz)	Students will be taking part in movement games and activities to build movement and instructional skills. They will be continuing directional running during activities and will be working to complete tasks based on verbal and visual instructions. 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 continue our unit on magnets. We will be learning about the north and south poles, magnetic energy, different objects around the classroom that are magnetic/predicting which items are magnetic. and conducting an experiment using magnetic energy to move paper cars.
<b>French</b> (Mme Israil)	This week of JKs will continue learning numbers , listen to songs and watch french cartoon Movies. Also, we will continue learning days of the week. Will be introduced to christmas

	words and activities .
<b>Art</b>	This week we will be creating holiday themed artwork and continue creating our parents gifts and cards.
<b>Drama</b>	This week we are going to continue our unit on body awareness and movement.
<b>Music</b> (Ms. Murphy)	Our students will be working on music centres. We will be continuing to discuss the string and percussion family this week. We will also be practicing our Christmas concert song of Deck the Halls.