



Junior KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Dunschede

January 7-11

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 O (sound, action and words that begin with O). 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 talking about New Year Resolutions. We will be reading books about winter animals.
Poetry and Rhymes	This week we will be learning a poem about polar bears.
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) This week we will be printing our New Year Resolutions.
Math	This week we will begin our unit on money. We will be learning about our Canadian coins. We will be working on various worksheets and learning Canadian coin songs. After we have learned to identify the coins and their value, we will be shopping in the classroom in a little grocery store. We will continue printing/tracing numbers. "Penelope" our counting caterpillar will be turning 85 on Friday representing the 85th day of school.
Health (Mr. Fretz)	Students will be taking part in a personal safety unit. They will finish their "Winter Safety" activity pages and posters this week.
Physical Education (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).
Science	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.
French	

Art	This week we will be creating polar bears
Drama	This week we are going to make puppets with paper bags and create a puppet show.
Music (Ms	