



Junior KINDERGARTEN
Mrs. Dunschede

December 10-14

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 N (sound, action and words that begin with N). The students will identify upper and lower case letters and will 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.
Poetry and Rhymes	This week we will continue practicing a holiday 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).
Math	This week we will finish our unit on skip counting. We will continue counting by 10's, by 5's and by 2'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 77 on Friday representing the 77th day of school.
Health (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. This week we will focus on "Winter Safety." Students will discuss different winter activities and how to stay safe when the snow falls.
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 finish 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.
French (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.

Art	This week we will be creating holiday themed artwork and continue creating our parents gifts and cards.
Drama	This week we are going to practice Christmas Cosmic Yoga!
Music (Ms. Murphy)	This week we will be practicing for our Christmas concert. We will continue learning about instrument families.