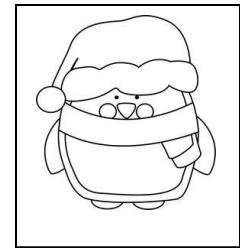




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What We're Learning Next Week...

Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

Next week we will be reading the big book *Hello, Hello*. We will be learning about how animals are communicators and compare their ways of communicating to ours. We will be reviewing contractions as we locate them in the text, and finding possessive nouns and talking about the difference between the two. As we read, we will also determine the main idea and supporting key details in the text.

Inquiry into Words Their Way

Thank you for continuing to do the specified homework for each night and signing the paper in their folder. This paper is checked at the end of the month for completion.

Inquiry into Integrated Math

Next week we will be starting Topic 8 on place value. We will be making groups of ten and counting on.

Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

Next week we will be finishing up our unit on *How We Organize Ourselves*. We will review teamwork and types of animal teams. We will be reflecting and choosing a piece for the portfolio.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 19th**
Movie Night - 6 p.m.
- **January 22nd**
100th Day of School!
- **January 29th-February 2nd**
MAP Testing (see back of newsletter)
- **February 9th**
Spirit Day (wear pink, red or white)
- **February 16th**
Early dismissal 12:15, Dress down \$1
- **February 19th**
Snow make-up day/school IS in session

Special Area Schedule

Next week

Monday (Day 2): Spanish
 Tuesday (Day 3): Gym
 Wednesday (Day 4): Music
 Thursday (Day 5): Spanish
 Friday (Day 6): Gym

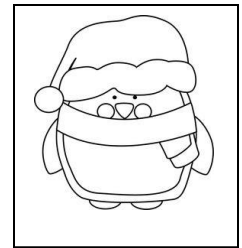
Week of January 29th

Monday (Day 1): Library, Art
 Tuesday (Day 2): Spanish
 Wednesday (Day 3): Gym
 Thursday (Day 4): Music
 Friday (Day 5): Spanish



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Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- ❖ Due to the snow day on Wednesday, our 100th Day will now be on Monday, 1/22/18. We'll be making a snack mix by using teamwork in an assembly line!
- ❖ I will be testing each child on their reading next week, using our Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark System. I'm looking forward to having the opportunity to listen to each child read one-on-one!
- ❖ We will be taking our winter MAP test at the end of the month. I'm so excited to see all of the children's progress! Please remind your children to take their time and do their very best! ☺
- ❖ We are starting our Student Treasures class book next week. Please be on the lookout for more information and an order form to come home ☺
- ❖ Each week I will be adding our newsletter to the website. If you go to yorkacademy.com, (click on Academics, Grade 1, Ms. Waninger, Newsletters) you can find all of the newsletters I've sent home since September ☺
- ❖ Thank you for continuing to help your child complete the homework (math and Words Their Way) that comes home each night.

Announcements from YARCS

- Please be reminded that girls should be wearing SOLID colored tights (black, brown, navy or white).
- Students should be wearing predominantly navy, black, brown or white shoes. Thank you for your help with this!
- Please remember to have your child wear tennis shoes on our PE day (Day 3 and 6).
- Please remember to label your child's sweaters, jackets, etc.

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