



Room 104- Kindergarten

Weekly Newsletter - Mrs. Papczun - klulrich-pap@cps.edu
 Week of January 15-19, 2018

Please understand that I teach children, not subjects, so this may adjust as the week goes!

<p>What's happening this week...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ THEME: snow - snowpeople - winter ★ LITERACY: Title pages/text features, using picture clues, sight word practice, centers ★ MATH: Snow 10-frame matching, estimating with non-melting snowballs (cotton balls), snow symmetry ★ SOCIAL EMOTIONAL: Calm classroom re-introduction, Second Step lesson on friendship <p><u>Please note the new arrival and dismissal procedures on the back.</u></p>	<p>What's coming up soon...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Tues, January 23- field trip ★ Fri, January 26- pj + hot cocoa day, January birthday celebration ★ Thurs, February 1- Raise a Glass for Ray fundraiser ★ Fri, February 2- No School <p><i>Wednesdays are Ray Spirit Day! Wear green and any Ray gear!</i></p> <p>After we get settled together, I'll reach out for any parent volunteers who would like to help in the classroom.</p>
<p>SIGHT WORDS OF THE WEEK: he, she, was</p> <p>PAST SIGHT WORDS: play, go, here and, are, to do, all, me a, is, I like, can, see the, big, little in, up, down We, have, be look, at, my eat, run, as for, you, am on, of, they</p>	<p>Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday and Friday mornings have the extra teacher prep time ● Special teachers dismiss each day at 3:45p ● Homework packets go home on Mondays and are returned on Fridays (please don't send them early) ● Please clear folders nightly (it's ok to keep the homework packet in there) ● We need donations for the pj + hot cocoa day- letter coming home
<p>What's happened already...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MLK Jr Day- read aloud of <i>Martin's Big Words</i> 	<p><i>January Birthdays will be celebrated on Friday, January 26! A letter will be sent home to students with January birthdays.</i></p>

Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty.
 It should be offered to them as a precious gift. —Kate DiCamillo

New Arrival and Dismissal Procedure
From Administration

Dear Ray Families:

The purpose of this new plan is to reduce heavy hallway traffic as students enter and exit the building. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Start Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Arrival

- Pre-K students will enter through the glass annex door.
- Kindergarten will line up outside the auditorium doors.
- First, Second and Fifth Grades will continue to follow the same procedure.
- Third & Fourth Grades will enter through the Main Entrance Door.

Dismissal

- Pre-K students will exit through the glass annex door.
- Kindergarten will be dismissed outside auditorium doors.
- First, Second and Fifth Grades will continue to follow the same procedure.
- Third Grade will exit through the main entrance door and walk to their numbers on the North playground.
- Fourth Grade will be dismissed from the main entrance door.

Thank you Ray Families!