



Room 104- Kindergarten

Weekly Newsletter - Mrs. Papczun - klulrich-pap@cps.edu
 Week of January 22-26, 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, con't. ★ LITERACY: Story sequencing, how to writing ★ MATH: survey and graphing ★ SCIENCE: making crystals ★ SOCIAL EMOTIONAL: Calm classroom daily, Second Step lesson on learning (focus, listen, be assertive, self-talk) ★ Meeting and naming our class pet <p><u>Please see more things to note on the back.</u></p>	<p>What's coming up soon...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Tues, January 23- field trip *note on back* ★ 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>SIGHT WORDS OF THE WEEK: said, come, us</p> <p>PAST SIGHT WORDS: he, she, was, 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"> ● We need donations for the pj + hot cocoa day before Thursday! ● 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)
<p>What's happened already...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 104 earned 4 minutes of a dance party last Friday! 	<p><i>January Birthdays will be celebrated on Friday, January 26!</i> A letter went home with students who have January birthdays.</p>

“Let us read, and let us dance; these two amusements will never do any harm to the world.”

— Voltaire

More things to note...

If you have not joined *Class Dojo*, please do! An invitation was sent home or by email to all families. IF YOU DID NOT GET THIS INFORMATION, PLEASE LET ME KNOW: klulrich-pap@cps.edu. This is the main way I am sending out information and I am sharing great photos of our learning and interactions!

Field trip on Tuesday:

- Normal school day and hours
 - Students must bring a DISPOSABLE lunch to eat at the museum
 - Students should wear Ray gear or green and white
 - Wonder Works at the Children's Museum is shoe free! All students and chaperones need to be wearing socks!
 - Thank you to our parent volunteers who are going with us!
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1st, 2nd, 3rd warnings... Stop and Think note home

This past week, I made a concerted effort to *not* give formal warnings to students for behavior that needed fixing. I verbally reminded, redirected, and had one-on-one conversations as I want to create a positive relationship with each child. This week, I will review Ms. Maltz's system for *carpet behavior specifically* with the class and use the 1st warning, 2nd warning, 3rd warning and then a Stop and Think note will go home to explain what happened if needed. Please use any of these notices that come home as a learning opportunity to review and reinforce expectations while understanding that the focus is carpet behavior and how good carpet behavior helps school to be more fun and enjoyable for our classroom community!

Parent Volunteer Opportunities:

First, thank you to all of the families of 104 for your support during this first week together. If any parent is interested in volunteering to support the classroom, I have identified the following needs. You can email me at klulrich-pap@cps.edu to set up the details. Any efforts are much appreciated!

Between 3:00-3:30p any day:

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| ★ Wipe down tables | ★ Replenish supplies |
| ★ Sharpen pencils | ★ Straighten/organize classroom library |
| ★ Organize table bins | ★ General sprucing up of the room |

As needed:

- ★ Take down and put up bulletin boards with student work

Possible future needs:

- ★ Sight Word games with small groups
 - ★ Math games with small groups
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