



# Room 104- Kindergarten

Weekly Newsletter - Mrs. Papczun - klulrich-pap@cps.edu  
 Week of January 29-February 2, 2018

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

<p><b>What's happening this week...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ THEME: penguins</li> <li>★ LITERACY: informational reading, WOW pictures</li> <li>★ MATH: greater than/less than, finishing survey and graphing</li> <li>★ SCIENCE: penguin habitat and anatomy</li> <li>★ SOCIAL EMOTIONAL: Calm classroom daily, Second Step lesson on ignoring distractions</li> <li>★ Naming our class pet, letter home about our pet visiting our students' homes</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Please see more things to note on the back.</u></b></p>	<p><b>What's coming up soon...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Thurs, February 1- Raise a Glass for Ray fundraiser + return permission for class pet visit</li> <li>★ <b>Fri, February 2- No School</b></li> <li>★ Wed, February 7, 9a- Coffee with Principal</li> <li>★ Tues, February 13- PTO meeting</li> <li>★ Wed, February 14- Be Kind Day in class (see details on back)</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Wednesdays are Ray Spirit Day! Wear green and any Ray gear!</i></b></p>
<p><b>SIGHT WORDS OF THE WEEK:</b>  <b>what, with, it</b></p> <p><b>PAST SIGHT WORDS:</b>        said, come, us, 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><b>Regular Reminders:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monday and Friday mornings have the extra teacher prep time</li> <li>● Special teachers dismiss each day at 3:45p</li> <li>● Homework packets go home on Mondays and are returned on Fridays (please don't send them early)</li> <li>● Please clear folders nightly (it's ok to keep the homework packet in there)</li> </ul>
<p><b>What's happened already...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I hope you enjoyed the photos of our scientists growing crystals, making predictions and observations!</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>February Birthdays will be celebrated on Friday, February 23! A letter will go home with students who have February birthdays.</i></b></p>

Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him. -Maya Angelou

## More things to note...

### VALENTINE'S DAY- Wednesday, February 14

Some parents have inquired as to how we will celebrate Valentine's Day. We will dub it "**Be Kind Day**" and students MAY bring a small valentine for EVERY student (25) but you do not have to. You may put your child's name on them to say who they are from, but please do not address the "TO" part so that we can ensure everyone has one. *Please do not send any container or mailbox.* We will decorate paper bags together to collect our "Be Kind" messages as a class. We will find sight words on message hearts as well.

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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](mailto: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!

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### SPARE CLOTHES AT SCHOOL!

**Please ensure your child has a set of spare clothes at school in their cubby. If you're not sure, just email and ask! This becomes extremely helpful when there are the inevitable bathroom accidents with kindergarteners. Thank you!**

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### Parent Volunteer Opportunities:

First, thank you to all of the families of 104 for your support for our classroom. 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](mailto:klulrich-pap@cps.edu) to set up the details. Any efforts are much appreciated!

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

- ★ Wipe down tables
- ★ Sharpen pencils
- ★ Organize table bins
- ★ Replenish supplies
- ★ Straighten/organize classroom library
- ★ 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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