Welcome to 2020! I pray you and your family had a relaxing and joyous holiday. Thank you so much for the beautiful gifts that I received before the holidays. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

 Kindernews

January 2020

As we jump back into our regular routines here at school, January brings a new theme – **Winter**. ***We will now be learning a new letter each week, so by the end of Kindergarten, all of the letters will have been introduced.***

**Memory Verse:**

When Jesus came ashore, he saw a large crowd. He felt deep concern for them. He healed their sick.

 Matthew 14:14

**Our focus this month:**

**Bible:** The life and miracles of Jesus

**Language Arts:**

* Letters/sounds: Ww, Ss, Hh, Ff
* New sight words: **here**, **is**
* Rhyming: be able to produce a rhyming word

 “What word rhymes with *dog*?”

* Sequencing: retelling the beginning, middle and end of a story
* Segmenting: dividing words into syllables

**Math:**

* + numerals 10 – 20
	+ Counting to 50
	+ Count down 10 – 0
	+ Math stations: measurement (more, less, same), number, and area
* Investigating seasons (winter)
* Art: ¾ View Snowman

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***January Birthdays!!***

Happy Birthday to

**Camden!**

**Printing Skills**

I am beginning to encourage all the children to print their names using an uppercase letter for the initial letter and lower case letters for the remaining letters (ie. Tom). Please encourage your child to print her/his name this way at home as well.

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**Letter Homework**

As we are now learning a new letter each week your child will come home with a new letter homework paper every week. The homework papers will usually be sent home on Mondays and should be returned to school the following school day. These homework papers look the same as the previous letter papers sent home. Thank you for taking the time to help your child with this homework paper to ensure that the letter is being practiced correctly. **Please ensure your child’s name is on the paper and use a pencil.**

**Outdoor Recess**

Winter is here, maybe with very cold temperatures! The office checks the weather at The Forks, and announces if we are to stay indoors or if the children may play outside.

Often the wind chill has dropped and the temperature has warmed up enough that the children will be sent outside for at least the last recess.

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor

play. For example, your

child should come with snow

pants every day and

wear waterproof gloves or

mittens. Thanks for your

assistance!

In Christ,

Tara Reimer

Please Label Clothing:

Our Lost and Found is quickly growing! Often the children are not able to identify their own items, especially mittens or boots as they look similar or are exactly the same as their peer’s. It would help immensely if your child’s outer clothing was labeled.

This way if I find a clothing item on the floor in the hallway I can return it to the owner rather than placing it in the Lost and Found box.

Thank you!

You may have heard that the

skating rink at school is up and

running. However, there is no

need to bring in skating equipment

as kindergartners will not be

skating at school. Skating at

recess and for gym class begins

in grade 1.

REMINDERS:

* Scholastic book orders due Wednesday, Jan. 15th.
* **LIBRARY DATES:**

**Jan**. **8, Jan. 15, Jan. 27**

* KA’s Friday for this month is Jan. 17th.
* Early dismissal on Wednesday, Jan. 15th at 2:15 p.m.