

**Mrs. Stewart’s Class News**

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**Homework**

\*Please make sure that your child is completing their homework during the week. If they come to school with incomplete homework they will complete the assignments during centers.

**Birthdays**

Evan 1/8

Owen 1/20



**Upcoming Events**

\*January 12: PTA Meeting

\*January 16: End of 2nd Quarter

\*January 19: MLK, Jr. Holiday/No School

\*January 20: Teacher Work Day

\*January 23: Report Cards

**What are we learning?**

During the month of January we will be learning about the following themes: winter/snow, penguins, polar bears and Jan Brett’s The Mitten book. For reading we will be focusing on who/what/when/where/why/how questions when reading books. We have already learned all of our letters so we will be focusing on capital letters and their correct formation. During writing we will be talking about word families and “blends” in words. For example: When putting two letters together like: “gr”, “cr”, or “tr”, they make a certain sound. During math we are going to be focusing on teen numbers more and ways to show them. We will also focus on shapes. For science we will talk and learn about properties of objects.

**Practice at Home**

\*Please work with your child on the following things at home:

Everyday things

-tying shoes

-zipping jacket

School things

-reading strategies (in reading bag)

-remembering lunch number

-rhyming words (cat/hat)

**-helping sound out what they *hear*…not telling them how to spell a word**

-WISE WORDS!!

-making/counting numbers with things around the house

**Reminders**

\*If you have not sent in a change of “winter” clothes to keep here at school, please do so ASAP.

\*Please make sure your children are dressed warm when they come to school.

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