



**Dear Parents...**

**January 9, 2012**

Last week we were busy in our New Year starting to create our classroom Winter Wonderland. It's also been fun reviewing all the letters of the alphabet and doing special work in our blend books!! This week as we continue fun winter projects, learning about arctic/Antarctic animals, and learning about the legacy of Martin Luther King, we'll also be doing:

### **PHONICS, WRITING and KEYBOARDING**

We have completed our trip through the alphabet...introducing each letter in sight, sound, writing, hand signing & keyboarding.

**This week's comprehensive review will focus on total mastery, including correct formation of each letter.**

This week we begin writing our review book: "JESUS IS: A-Z"

**Continue to practice in the Blend Book each night.**

**We have learned how to correctly mark the vowels and they may do this in their book.**

**Also, please encourage your child to say each blend as one sound—not separate sounds.**

### **MATH**

Continue chapter 6, lessons 3-6: **Tables and Graphs** using tally marks & pictures

### **BIBLE**

Lesson: **Moses and the Ten Commandments**

Memory Verse: **Joshua 1:8**

"Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth;  
meditate on it day and night,  
so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.  
Then you will be prosperous and successful."

### **SPANISH**

Continue Winter (el invierno) vocabulary including articles of clothing: snow (nieve), snowman (hombre de nieve), penguins (pinguinos), polar bear (oso polar)

### **MUSIC**

Continue INSTRUMENTS: review symbols & instrument families

### **P.E.**

Focus on safe movement / increased physical activity

**And...start collecting...☺** This month Room A is responsible for the support of our friend, Lara, and her missionary work at Yale University. We will be collecting **CANS and BOTTLES** to recycle. You may collect, recycle and bring in the money **OR** just bring in cans and bottles & we will take care of them.

Thanks so much for your support!!

Remember...**NO SCHOOL** next Monday!

**Have a warm and wonderful week!**

♥ **Mrs. Wiseman**