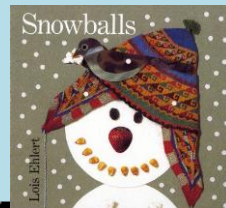


Mrs. Carson's
Kindergarten
Classroom Connection
January 11, 2015

January Family Project- Snow people are due on
Monday, January 12th ☺

All projects will be displayed
in our Kindergarten Hallway.



Math Highlights:

What is measuring?
What tools are used to measure?
What things could you measure?

We are exploring the concept of measuring length with a variety of objects. Our feet, our hands, pennies, cubes, etc...

Included in the Math Homelinks for January you will find also activities related to weight & capacity of containers. How much will a container hold?



PINECONE:

It may take several "sittings" to get through one book. It's ok & expected. Return the folder with the book & completed book report form & a new book will be checked out. Depending on our schedule, I may need to keep the folder overnight & it will be returned the following day.

SCIENCE:

We're stacking and balancing objects to build towers. If you have small empty boxes or small clean containers to contribute to our "stacking collection". Please, send them in.

Thank you!

**ALPHA-FRIEND &
SIGHT WORDS**



Alphafriend of the Week:
Callie Cat "C c"

Our focus words:

said, is, and

here, mom, dad, play, go
at, to, my, like, a,
I, see, can, the, we

**These are also known as the
"word wall words".**

The yellow words above are being introduced this week. The other words are listed as a reminder of we've learned.

A strategy to develop fluent reading is to be able to read these words quickly & with confidence.

It's really important to be able to find & identify words within text. Be a "word detective"!



**PLEASE LABEL ALL
OUTERWARE &
make sure there is a
change of clothing in
your child's backpack.**



Reminders:

**NO SCHOOL:
Monday, January 19th
Friday, January 23rd**

**Late Start:
Wednesday, January 28th**

There is more news on page 2.
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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

We will be reading stories to honor the life & accomplishments of Dr. King. We will discuss his dream speech & the importance of using peaceful actions to solve problems.

On Sunday, January 18, The United We Walk Celebration is taking place at the West Bloomfield High School. Each school will be represented during the walk that takes place at 3:00. If your family is interested in joining in the walk, please meet at the entrance of the high school. See the Doherty School Web Site for a complete list & details of the day's events.

Are you on Facebook? "Like" the Doherty Friends & Family page to keep updated with our parent/school community ☺

We'd love to see you at our next PTO meeting ☺

Get involved & make a difference in your child's school experience.

Join us on **Tuesday, January 13th**
Doherty School
6:30 p.m.
for the next PTO meeting

Keep saving your BoxTops.
We earn 10 cents for each Box Top!
They add up quickly ☺



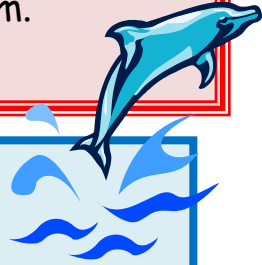
BLUE folders are returned to school daily

Book Pouches returned to school daily

Poetry folders need to be returned each Monday

Kindergarten Round-Up for 2014-15

Tell your friends & neighbors, we're rounding up all the Kindergarteners for next school year. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2015 to be eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten.
January 27th at 6:00 p.m.



Doherty Newsletter

Mrs. Kocher sends the weekly Doherty newsletter through email. If you are not receiving her email messages & the newsletter, please notify our secretary, Mrs. Turner wandas.turner@wbsd.org & she will add you to the email list.

You are able to update your contact information in the PowerSchool program that is used for the report cards. Please login, check your child's report card & update all contact information as necessary.

Newsletters are also posted on the Doherty web site. See a complete list of the school calendar events on the school web calendar. Thank you ☺

Check out our class website
Visit the photo album
to see our smiling faces ☺

Email: cindy.carson@wbsd.org
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<http://www.wbsd.org>

Check out our class website ☺
Our Class website: <http://carsonkinder.weebly.com>
Password for photo album: Dolphin2027