

Mrs. Carson's
Kindergarten
Classroom Connection
January 25, 2015

No more blankets or towels are needed for our rest time. Thank you! We are changing the way that we rest our minds & bodies. The children will have some quiet time designated for coloring designs & calming their minds. You may see some of the coloring designs that will come home.

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.

Remember Pine Cone books are available to check out at the West Bloomfield Public Library & our Doherty iCenter.

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:
Gertie Goose "G g"

Our focus words:

it, in

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.**



Reminder:

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

There is more news on page 2.
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Student Report Cards for the Second Card Marking Period will be finalized & ready for you to view through PowerSchool on the morning of Wednesday, January 28th
Login to PowerSchool to check your child's progress.

BE MY
VALENTINE!

HUGS!

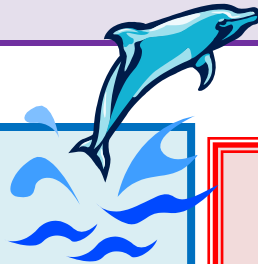
VALENTINE'S DAY

Soon we will begin to prepare for the Valentine Holiday.

The class Valentine Party will be held from 1:30-2:30 in our classroom on Friday, February 13th

More information will be coming home.

We will do a class Valentine exchange. Be sure to have 27 Valentine Cards for your child to bring to school & give to his/her classmates. Please, DO NOT have your child address the cards with specific names of each student in the class. Please address the cards "To My Friend", this makes it much easier for distribution of the cards. Each child will be making a large Valentine Envelope for collecting all of the cards at school.



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 ☺

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.

Check out our class
website

Visit the photo album
to see our smiling faces ☺

Email: cindy.carson@wbsd.org
West Bloomfield Schools site:
<http://www.wbsd.org>

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Our Class website: <http://carsonkinder.weebly.com>
Password for photo album: Dolphin2027