



Kindergarten
Mrs. Carson's
Classroom Connection
December 8, 2014

We are Readers!

- Readers pay attention to the words in the text. (Eyes on the words)
- Readers match their voice to the words in the book (one-to-one match)

ALPHA-FRIEND & SIGHT WORDS

Alphafriend of the Week:
Nyle Noodle "N"



Our focus words:

at, to,
my, like, a, I, see,
can, the, we



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

WE ARE WRITERS!

Writers talk about things that are important to them.
We tell stories about special people, places and things.

We draw pictures to communicate our stories.

We write words to tell details about our stories.



Remember to **LABEL** all snowpants, hats, gloves, boots and scarves. **A simple trick:** use a piece of masking tape with a permanent marker for your child's first & last name.

The lost & found is filling up! If you're missing something specific, remind your child or write me a note ☺

Reminders

- Late Start Wednesday, Dec. 10th
- BLUE folders are returned to school daily
- Poetry folders need to be returned each Monday

December Family Projects are due. They will be on display in our kindergarten hallway ☺ Fall projects will be returned soon.

We are collecting new pairs of socks for our Student Council "Kick up Your Heels for Warmth" Drive until December 18th. Thank you to families that have sent in socks.

Read through the Pine Cone folder materials & begin reading the book to your child. 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.

Gandy Houses

Our class will be making candy houses on Wednesday, Dec. 17th from 1:30-2:30. Parent volunteers are needed. Please see the special note coming home on Monday for all the details.

We are Mathematicians!

We're exploring numbers, counting, naming & recognizing numbers.

Ask your mathematician about "counting collections". What is a counting collection & what do you do with it?

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Check out our class website ☺
Our Class website: <http://carsonkinder.weebly.com>
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