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# January

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## Our Classroom News

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### A Peek at this Week

- \* Reading: [Ezra Jack Keats books](#), The Snowy Day, Whistle for Willie, Peter's Chair, Pet Show and a few more. Students listened to fluent reading, then read the book with someone, and completed specific skills sheet: timelines, Venn diagram, or graphic organizer that identified the characters, setting, problem and solution and made [text to text, text to self, or text to world connections](#) click [here](#) for more connection details
- \* Writing: Will practice revising to add more details to make a more specific picture in the reader's head.
- \* Math- Addition and math facts
- \* Foundations: Similar to sight words, glued sounds must be recognized visually and cannot be "tapped" out. The students will use tile boards to build and practice hearing all of the new glued sounds. They will work with a baseword with a glued sound and a suffix

### Looking Ahead

- \* Foundations: blends vs digraphs, review & assessment
- \* Writing: students will choose a favorite Ezra Jack Keats story and write interesting sentences trying to persuade others why their choice is the best book
- \* Reading: Continue to practice with inferring to expand comprehension
- \* Theme: Winter
- \* Math: Subtraction using numbers up to 20
- \* Reading: text to self, text to text, and text to world connections to enhance and improve comprehension.

### Reminders

Ski/skate Friday afternoons for six weeks. Warm clothing/mittens needed. Any change in bus pick up, should be accompanied by a [note, email, or phone call](#). Thank you!

- \*\* Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 Public Hearing for 2018-2019 Budget
- \*\* Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> ...First Ski/Skate Friday
- \*\* Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> ... First Quarter
- \*\* Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> ...Blue Moon 2<sup>nd</sup> Full Moon in one
- \*\* Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> All School Assembly @ 2:15pm
  
- \*\* Feb, 7<sup>th</sup> ... Last Quarter
- \*\* Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> ... New Moon



### Homework Heroes

This week math homework will focus on math facts. Please have your child practice writing with a finger, do not write on the sheet. Test is on Mondays