## Kindergarten News

Our class had a great start to 2023! We have already earned some shells in a pail for good behavior on our first week back to school. YEAH!

It sounds like everyone had a great break and a fun Christmas.

I want to say a big thank you to the parents that sent items for our Christmas party. The kids had a good time with their classmates.

It is a start of a new month, so please send one snack for the whole class sometime in January for our afternoon breaks. We still have twenty students in my room.

The themes we will be learning about this month are winter season, Martin Luther King Jr., and Kansas Day.

In reading, we will continue to review all letters, work on rhyming (recognizing and producing), segmenting/blending, retelling, comprehension, fluency, and story elements. We will do lots of reading of different sight word books and level books.

In this semester the class will do more writing of sentences, like in our journals and to answer comprehension questions. We will keep working on letter formation and writing of numbers.

The skill we are practicing in math is addition. We will spend a lot of time on this concept. Working on numbers to 100 will also be a

focus for us. This will be recognizing, counting by ones and tens, and writing.

Our P.E. and Music days have switched for this second part of the year. We will have Music on M-W-F and P.E. on Tues. and Thurs. of each week.

My expectations of behavior and following directions are higher now. The behavior cards will be changing with less reminders than the first semester. We are getting ready for first grade.

Have

a great weekend!