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Kindergarten News from Mrs. Ansted, Miss Kronmann and Mrs. Sparks

Happy New Year, Parents,

Our second quarter of school ends next week on Thursday, January 14. There is no school for students on Friday, January 15 (teacher work day) or on Monday, January 18 (MLK jr. Day). Most of our testing is completed and we are beginning to work on report cards. Cards will be sent home on January 21 and 22.

Whale shirt order forms were sent home this week. Orders are due next week, January 12/13 so the shirts can be made and returned to us as quickly as possible. Everyone must return the order form so that we know if a shirt will be purchased, if your child will wear someone else's shirt (sibling, cousin, neighbor, etc.), or if you do not wish to buy a shirt. Your help with this project is greatly appreciated. Our whale study will last during the entire month of January.

We will be starting computer classes beginning the week of January 19. Has your child brought a pair of headphones to school yet? Please put the headsets in a Ziploc bag. Write your child's first and last names on the bag.

Winter clothing is a must for daily outside recess at school. It is extremely important that your child can dress him/herself for the outdoors. Untie shoelaces before putting the shoes in your child's book bag so we are not dealing with knots. Pin or sew double sleeves of coats together so your child does not have the impossible task of fixing an uncooperative sleeve. If snow boots need to be tied, please teach your child how to tie them. Snow pants must go on first and gloves/mittens must be put on last. A little practice and some planning will help make this season much more pleasant for everyone. Teachers will assist students with their outside clothing but our time is limited and class sizes range between 17-20 children. Any and all help is greatly appreciated, plus children love to say, "I can do it all by myself."

The next B.U.G. store is scheduled for January 28 and 29. Encourage your child to sign bug notes once or twice a week to avoid doing them all in one sitting.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ansted, Miss Kronmann and Mrs. Sparks

