## news letter

**January** 

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 2/3 Music Program
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> No School/ Pres. Day
Feb 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Conferences
Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> No school

Skills for the Month:

Reading/Literacy: We're reading and writing words and sentences using words spelled with long vowel /i/spelled /ie/, i\_e, /igh/long vowel /o/ words spelled o\_e, /oa/, /ow/

Science: We are exploring how living things are alike and different. We will discuss parts of plants and how they grow. We will observe and plant seeds and discover the germination process of a seed that becomes a plant.

Math Focus: We are counting on and taking from 10 to solve word problems. Ex: 13-9=? (10 and 3 make 13 & 9-3=6 10-6=4) so 13-9=4

Writing Focus We are focusing on staying on topic when we write and adding details to our writing. We are retelling what we write and identifying the main idea of what we read.

Language/PYP We are exploring the Author Mo Willems. We are reading Piggie and Gerald books. Our big idea is to identify through literature, how friendships change over time, how our actions affect our friends, and how we celebrates differences among friends.

Ms. Rilatt's website:

http://erilatt.weebly.com

I will post these newsletters on my website. There will be learning games posted soon on this website for students as well. ©

Thank you to all the parents who have shared snack foods with the class as well as school supplies<sup>©</sup>

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