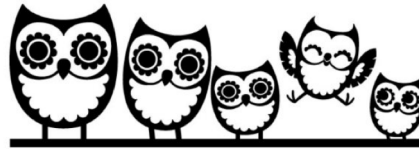


# The Kindergarten News

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Mann Charter School  
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Happy  
New Year!!!



## A few of the books we read in December:

*Owl Moon*  
*The Polar Express*  
*Many versions of The  
Gingerbread Boy*

### January Books

*Owls by Gail Gibbons*  
*Wolves by Seymour  
Simon*  
*Lon Po Po*

**Math:** Kindergarteners will learn about measurement as they explore capacity and weight. Kindergarteners compare items that are longer than or shorter than a section of linking cubes. Students work in small groups to weigh objects with classroom scales. Students will talk about which items were 'heavier than,' 'lighter than,' or equal to a ball of clay.

**Literacy:** Students will learn the following letter combinations and sounds: sh, w, wh, h, qu, and u, along with the words: an, and, do, and you. We will also continue learning words that end with -un, and -ug. Through texts, students will compare non-fiction and fictional books and the different features of each text.

**Social Studies:** Students will learn about acceptance and differences through texts on Martin Luther King Jr.

**Science:** Students have been learning about the life cycles of owls and their habitats. Our next unit of study will focus on wolves and the story of The Three Little Pigs.

### Important Dates:

January 4<sup>th</sup> -Wingmasters- Owl Presentation at Silver Hill  
January 16<sup>th</sup> - Martin Luther King Day- No School  
January 27<sup>th</sup>- Lottery Applications due- tell your friends  
January 27<sup>th</sup> - Early Release at 11:30 Early Birds at 11:15  
February 10<sup>th</sup> - School Lottery  
February 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>- School vacation

## Please review

### Letters:

Pp, Bb, Tt, Dd, Aa, Ff,  
Vv, Kk, Gg, Mm, Nn, Oo,  
Ss, Zz, Ii, Ll, Rr, Th, Ch,  
Jj, Cc, Xx, and, Ee

### Sight Words:

a, my, I, at, me, see, like, the,  
is, we, can, go, an, and, do,  
you

## Word Families:

Kindergarteners learn about words that end with the same letter combinations.

Students are learning the following word families:  
-at, -an, -op, -ot, -it, -in, -et,  
-en, -un, -ug