

Miss Lindh proudly presents the...

Peek at the Week

January 15-21, 2020

Reminders:

- NO SCHOOL - Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Portraits from the Heart (class pictures) - Thursday, January 23; if you're interested in ordering please complete the included envelope and return it, (with payment) in your child's folder ASAP
 - We are privileged to have a private photographer come into our classroom and take photos of our class. These pictures turn out so beautifully and I would encourage you to purchase these class photos rather than those taken by LifeTouch later in the spring. These pictures are more personal - taken right in our classroom - and the photographer takes great care to ensure that every child looks their best!
- Even though there is not too much snow on the ground right now, please continue to send snow pants and boots to school daily, as well as shoes to be worn in the classroom. This gear helps to keep your kiddos warm and dry in the changing temperatures (going on the slide can be very cold without gear ☺)
- Homework #8 - Conversation Cards - comes home today

This week we are...

- Learning to sort objects in a variety of ways - by color, object, specific attributes and more - an important cognitive skill that will benefit your child both now and in the future.
- Are practicing math, literacy, writing, and problem-solving skills as we order, bake, and sell cookies in the pretend center.
- Moving our bodies and practicing gross motor skills during our weekly GoNoodle Dance Party (on Wednesday), and will make our weekly visit to the library on Friday, and enjoy our second gym day on Tuesday.

Try it at Home:

- Help your child identify and name their own feelings - this is hard for children this age, so model this for them by saying things like, "I see that you are feeling _____ right now" or verbalizing your own feelings "I am feeling angry right now, so I need to take some time to calm down before I can talk to you" etc.
- Complete Homework #8 (Conversation Cards) with your child, encouraging their verbal language skills and practicing the 'back and forth'/turn taking of conversations
- Turn off your 'devices' and spend some quality, 'technology-free' time playing with your child, you may just be surprised by the depth of their imagination