KANGAROOS' NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING CLASS/ SCHOOL ACTIVITIES for February 2020

School Activities

5—K-4 visit to the nursing home

6 —Kindergarten Round-Up/Step Up Day

17 — Professional Development Day (School closed)

26-Local Spelling Bee (DAJA)

Class Activities

7—Book Review (mini project) is due.

28—Social Studies—Portrayal of an African American historical personality.

—Students must dress in attire to suit the character.

Lunch Time— 11:30a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Inclement Weather: Fox 5 News/ 11 Alive News/ Channel 2 Action News School Dismisses early Prior to major programs and breaks. Reminders will be sent out.

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AT SCHOOL

BIBLE:—Jesus Feeds Many People —Jesus cares for me and gives me what I need.

—Little Peter —Jesus takes good care of me.

Memory work 66 books of the Bible

MATH: Solve problems using different strategies, writing numbers, estimating, comparing and contrasting, writing numerals on a calendar, using subtraction

Vocabulary: equal, minus, take away

LITERACY: Sound- letter activities, phonics and writing, predicting, imagining, brainstorming, echo reading, point and read, reciting with actions, listening for important information and sequencing a story, daily writing or morning message; story elements, guided and independent reading.

Theme Books: Alaska Animal Babies (polar bear, seal, musk ox, whale, fox, walrus, ptarmigan, puffin)

The Emperor's Egg (egg, father, chick, mom, penguin, male, female, feathers)

Theme Board Words: arctic, Antarctica, winter, snowball, poles, igloo, snowflakes

High frequency words: or, one, had, by, there, use, which, an, she, do their, how, if, some, her, would, make, like, away

SOCIAL STUDIES: Black History historical events and people

SCIENCE: Icy investigations

AT HOME

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS:

<u>Feb. 3</u>— Social Studies Project- Begin to research a historical African American figure who you admire. Children will give a presentation as the person chosen. Must dress in attire to suit the character. (See project information sheet), — Project is due <u>February 28, 2020.</u>

—Continue to practice the Spelling Bee words

<u>Feb. 10</u>— Social Studies—continue working on project. — Project is due <u>February 28, 2020</u>

—Spelling Bee Home Practice —write out 20 Spelling Bee words. Put a squiggly line under any that is a naming word, put a straight line under any that shows action or doing. Circle the words that are difficult for you. Practice the Spelling Bee words.. (do not turn in).

<u>Feb.17–</u> Social Studies—continue working on project. — Project is due <u>February 28, 2020</u>

—Spelling Bee Home Practice —Write simple sentences using some of the words from the list.. (Do not turn in. This is to help with practicing at home.)

<u>Feb. 24</u>— Practice spelling Bee words. Finalize project. Present on <u>February 28, 2020</u>

On Going

- 1. Draw attention to vocabulary words from the subject areas; to be used as enrichment and sight words.
- 2. READ WITH YOUR CHILD— Fill in and return reading log and book report or book review