We will be working on learning our numbers to 20 and will then work on learning about size and position of shapes and objects. We will continue reinforcing numbers from 0-9 and previously taught skills.

We continue to learn more snap words each day while reading and writing. Please practice the list of words that can be found on our weebly with your child on a regular basis. Putting them on index cards to practice and writing with fun markers or tools is always exciting and is great practice for the students.

# Math

Literacy

In Fundations we will work on learning the proper formation of uppercase letters. We will also work on tapping out words with 3 sounds and are now focusing on hearing all 3 sounds in the words.

In Reader’s Workshop, we are working on reading books at our independent reading level and focusing on reading through a whole word in order to figure out unknown words in text. We have begun working in some guided reading groups, as well. We are becoming such great readers!

In Writer’s Workshop, we will shift from personal narratives to writing simple patterned books and then move on to more complex patterned books towards the end of the month.

Please continue to reinforce these skills at home with your children while reading to them at night.

## Important Dates

* **Curious Creatures- Wednesday, December 5th.**
* **We will be having a special pajama day and winter celebration on December 21st in the morning. Our Room Moms will be in touch if anything is needed. Please send a “special” snack for your child on this day. More info will come soon!**
* **There will be no school beginning Monday, December 24th through Tuesday, January 1st for our winter break. School will resume 1/2/19.**

We will learn about different celebrations that occur around the world during this very exciting time of year.

We will also be talking about our families and focusing on traditions that occur within our families.

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# “Snap” Words

# Monthly Topics

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