Dear Parents/Guardians,

We’ve had a great, but busy, week here in Kindergarten.

In reading, we are continuing to discuss How-to informational text and the students are working on their own how-to writing. We introduced the high frequency words is, how, of, so, many, and where. We continued to review our sight words. I was able to assess the students to determine their reading level at mid-year. I can’t emphasize enough how important it is for your child to be practicing their reading **every night!!**

In Math, we are continuing to work with part-part-whole to complete basic addition facts using manipulatives and pictures. We will continue this next week, before moving into subtraction using the same principles. Be sure to be practicing number facts each evening.

In Science, we continued with our winter theme this week discussing animals who live in the Arctic and Antarctic regions, discussing primarily polar bears and penguins.

Please complete the game night paper and return to school with your child if you are planning to attend our Family Dinner and Game night, scheduled for February 9th. Forms are due by **FEBRUARY 3rd**.

**Reminders:**
* January 16th: No School; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
* January 18th: End of Second Grading Term
* January 19th: Noon dismissal
* January 23rd: Career Day
* January 27th: Noon dismissal

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me! Thank you for all you do to support your child’s education!

**Have a wonderful and safe 3-day weekend!**

*Mrs. Nicklin and Mrs. T. Maust*