

# December Newsletter

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe we are getting ready to end our first trimester of the school year. We are so proud of all the wonderful progress our Kindergarteners have made during the first few months of school! Report cards will be available December 8th and can only be viewed through powerschool. Hard copies will only be sent home by request.

If you have not created a Powerschool account, please be sure to visit the school website <https://www.sau21.org/ses> and click on the link provided. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress or about the report card itself, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Please send your child with warm winter clothing for recess time each day. Our playground tends to be windy and cold. Suggestions include: winter coats, hats, and gloves/mittens. Be sure to label all items with your child's name.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday season!

Sincerely,  
The Kindergarten Team

## Important Dates

- **12/2** Teacher Professional Development Day - No School for Students
- **12/8** Exhibition Night - Please join us to visit our school and learn more about your child's day.
- **12/8** Trimester 1 Report Cards will be available through Powerschool
- **12/23** Early Release Day- students will be dismissed at noon
- **12/26-1/2** Holiday Vacation

## Curriculum



### Reading

- Letter Identification and formation: y, x, z, qu
- High frequency words: he, she, is
- Review: I, am, the, a, to, have, my, like, look, see, me, my
- Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: blending and segmenting sounds, syllables, rhyming
- Listening Comprehension: character, setting, sequence/plot, story prediction



### Math

- Daily Routines: Calendar, weather, etc.
- Count forward from 0-50
- Counting by 10s
- One more and one less
- Counting on from 5
- Shapes: 2D and 3D
- Introducing length



### Writing

- Daily writing: introducing a topic, drawing a picture, and labeling with words, phrases, or whole sentences. We are focusing on the most obvious sounds in a word. Correct spelling of basic words will develop over time.



### Scholastic-Let's Find Out & Science Spin

- Holidays, Hibernation



### Thematic Unit: Animals in Winter/Holidays