This week we learned the letters Q,q and Y,y.

We have now finished learning the entire alphabet, but will continue reviewing the letters and sounds in isolation and within words.

A nice website to visit if your child wants to sing along with the Alphafriends is <https://teacher.ocps.net/janet.cahill/page7.html>

Our high-frequency words were **will** and **be**. We talked about what kind of jobs we want to do when we get older. We made the book **What Will You Be?**



During the month of December the kindergarten classes have been learning about author Laura Numeroff and illustrator Felicia Bond. We especially enjoyed reading the book **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie**.

Other titles included

**If You Give a Moose a Muffin,**

**If You Give a Pig a Pancake,**

**If You Give a Pig a Party,**

**If You Give a Cat a Cupcake and**

**If You Take a Mouse to the Movies**.

You can try writing a story of your own following the same style!

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**Raffle tickets for the 5th grade Camp Timber-lee fundraiser are still being sold. Check out all the great raffle items or print more raffle tickets on the Jeffery webpage.**

In math we learned about the Ten Frame. Being familiar with the Ten Frame will help with learning addition and subtraction math facts. Kindergartners will be expected to...

*K.OA.4: For any number from 1 to 9, find the number that makes 10 when added to the given number.*

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 **4 + ? = 10**

In science we learned about **balance** and enjoyed the challenge of seeing how tall of a building we could make with the wooden blocks without it tipping over. Some of our towers were over our heads!

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We’ve been learning about what animals do to prepare for winter. We looked at books and watched a video about hibernation. We learned that while some animals hibernate, others migrate and still others stay through the winter.

**Remember to pick up the Puffin Fundraiser orders on Wednesday, December 17th.**

Thank you to all the parents who helped paint the reindeer shirts. They turned out really cute!

Have a wonderful weekend!

*\*\*See other side for Calendar of Events\*\**

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| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
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|  |  |  |  |  | **11:15 Dismissal** |  |
| **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** |
|  | Room 120Paint Reindeer Shirts | **Scholastic** **Book order** **due** |  | Room 119Paint Reindeer Shirts | **Popcorn &****Spirit Day**(Popcorn 50¢/bag)**11:15 Dismissal** |  |
| **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
|  |  | **Green****Thumb****Club** | **Puffin****Fundraiser****Pick up** | **Raffle****Fundraiser****Assembly** | **Classroom Winter****Activities****11:15 Dismissal**  |  |
| **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** |
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| **28** | **29** | **30** | **31** | **Jan 1** | **2** | **3** |
| **Jan 4** | **Jan 5**SchoolResumes |  |  | New Year’s |  |  |

**Winter Break**