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.

Our high-frequency words were **look** and **play**.



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 include:

**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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In Math we played a domino concentration game. We can use dominoes to make a number sentence, too.

 4 + 1 = 5

We learned another Everyday Math game called the **Disappearing Train** game. With the same materials you can also play **Build a Train**. Using Unifix cubes and a die marked with -1, -2, -3, +1, +2, +3, roll the die and either add some more or take away some cubes. The **Disappearing Train** game continues until one player has made their train of 12 cubes “disappear” or for **Build a Train** a player has built a train of 12 cubes.

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In Social Studies we are learning about family traditions and celebrations. We will also research winter traditions from around the world to discover their cultural significance. Students will create a personal timeline to correctly sequence milestones or events in their lives.

**Raffle tickets for the Great Jeffery Raffle fundraiser are still being sold. Check out all the great raffle items or print more raffle tickets on the Jeffery webpage.**



**The Kindergarten music program is Tuesday, December 20th, at 6:00 p.m.**

**Students should be at school by 5:45 p.m.**

A former Jeffery student from the Tremper Key Club is requesting that Jeffery families donate non-perishable food items to their food drive. Food can be brought to school through next Wednesday.

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** |  |
| **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** |
|  | **Great Jeffery****Raffle****Assembly** | **Kindergarten****Music****Program****6:00 pm** | **Classroom Winter****Activities** |  |  |  |
| **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** | **31** |
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| **New Year’s****Day** |  | **School****Resumes** |  |  |  |  |
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