

The New Year in Mrs. Tessier's Room

Canaan School Motto: "Don't Quit - Keep Trying"

Happy New Year! Winter is upon us and learning is in "full speed ahead". All basic skill learning is behind us and we are pulling all of it together to become thinkers, readers, & writers. This month we will focus our efforts on the Winter Season and explore its many facets. We will learn the importance of diversity & discover how the Chinese New Year is celebrated. Math, reading, & writing will all move ahead with higher level thinking!

December's Reading Log is now due:
January's is attached. Read every day!

Firefly Book Orders - I do not have the flyers yet
- I'll send them at a later date if possible

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 16: No School

Next Lego Club meeting - January 11

Chinese New Year - the year of the dragon: January 23

Now that the cold weather is here.

Hopefully we'll get some snow. When we do - children need snow pants & boots every day (along with hats & mittens). Extra snow pants and shoes might be left in their cubbies for the winter. As soon as we get enough snow there will be a sledding area. The playground is wonderful in the winter!

Homework: Though I seldom send home extra homework, your child should be practicing reading, writing, or number skills 5 - 10 minutes a day (at least 4x weekly). Quick, short practice for letter ID & sounds, writing numbers you name (out of order), asking them to tell you things like who the characters are and what the story problem is are all good examples. Make it fun! Every minute spent reviewing skills will help your child become a fluent thinker!

Happy New Year Everyone!

Mrs. Tessier