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Hello Parents of Silver Door 1,

A couple of reminders:

*On Monday, January 17 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The school will be closed.

* On Friday, January 21 is Teacher Planning Day. Attendance will not be mandatory.

Also wanted to say a huge thank you for Jungle Gym for stopping by for our first indoor field trip of the new year. The students had a blast going on obstacle course and listen to music.

In Language Arts and Reading, our essential question was, "What is a folktale?". This week the students learned that a folktale is a story that has been told for many years. Some examples of a folktale that we learned were Hansel and Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood, Chicken Little, and The Gingerbread Man. Our sound of the week was the soft c and the soft g. We learned in order to make the soft c sound, the letters c,e need to be together and in order to make the soft g sound, the letters g,e or d,g,e need to be together. They also learned what are past tense and future tense verbs. Past Tense verbs are actions that already happened. We know it's a past tense when the word end with -ed. Future Tense verbs are actions that are going to happen. We know it's a future tense verb when the word will be before it. Our story of the week was, "The Interrupting Chicken", which is about a Papa chicken reading folktale stories to little chicken, but she keeps on interrupting him while he reads.

In Math, we finished Chapter 6. This week the students learned how to count tens and ones that can equal from 1 to 100. They also learned that they are different ways to make a number out of tens and ones. On Thursday we did an activity were I (Ms. Sammy) said a number and they had to make the tens and ones of that number from counting cubes. They had so much fun. On Friday was our test. Next week we will start Chapter 7.

In Science, our topic this week was Animal Parts. The students learned what parts of the animal helps it move, see, hear, smell, and taste. We also talked about the part that helps an animal breathe. For our experiment the students had an art activity. They had to make a cat face with whiskers so we can figure out how whiskers help a cat, which we learned that the whiskers help them judge the space around them. next week we will have a new topic.

"The very things that hold you down are going to lift you up." — Timothy Mouse, Dumbo

Have a wonderful weekend!!

Ms. Sammy