



December 2017

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

We started the month meeting **two new letter friends** this week. Ask your child about Mr. N and Mr. B and see if he/she can list 10 words that begin with those sounds. Another letter and sound we will be concentrating on this month is "Rr." We will explore rocks, and watch some exciting "rising raisins."

Everyone is excited about our Wednesday, December 13th field trip to the Indianapolis Children's Museum. Mrs. Rissler was able to find a special performance of "The Night Before Christmas" for us to attend, and all three kindergarten classes are looking forward to this special day. Please read the red letter sent home this week, and return the permission, money, and emergency form by Tuesday, December 5th. All volunteers/chaperones must have a form turned into the office each school year.

Your child will be bringing home a letter explaining our **Christmas gift exchange**. This year we drew names and your child has a specific classmate to shop for before the party the 20th. Please don't spend over \$5.00. You may send the wrapped and tagged gift in the week of December 11th to put under our tree. It is our hope that each child will think about the recipient of their gift and choose something they think the person will enjoy.





MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The children will be singing in the **Christmas Program** and should arrive at the high school on Tuesday night, **December 19** by 6:15. This year the program will be held at South Putnam High School, as the seating and parking here at Central have been tight in the past. It is appreciated if you please remain for the entire program without the interruption of people coming and going during other class presentations. Thank you for your courtesy.

In math, continue at home **counting to 100**, counting by tens and ones, and **recognizing numbers to 30**. Your child is learning to tell time to the hour, also. Thank you for working on these skills at home.

In January we will check again for number recognition, along with naming a missing number. (Example: ___11, 13; 22, 23, ___; 18, ___, 20.)

Have a jolly-good month!



Mrs. Swingley