

December Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten *Three*

Subject		CEFA Curriculum Learning Objectives (CEFA games and activities)	
Reading	Reading Program: “an” words: week 1: <u>man</u> , <u>fan</u> , <u>can</u> , <u>ran</u> , <u>tan</u> , <u>van</u> week 2: Helper/Sight words: like, has, what, with, no week 3: review “an” words Week 4: review helper/sight words	Auditory perception:	What words can we make when we place other letters in front of “an”?
		Reading comprehension:	Book – “Dan Ran”
		Visual perception:	Game – snowman “an” words. What words can you make/read when you push the stick through the snowman?
		Imagination and creativity:	“Polar Bear What Do You Hear?”
Writing	One-on-One Sensorial / Worksheets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curves • First name (letter by letter) • Letters of the month: j k l • Journaling 	Fine motor games:	Play dough and Lego Board Game- Candy Land
		Eye hand coordination:	Practice writing our names Let’s try to write the “sight words” that we learned!
		Craft projects:	Making Ginger Bread Houses Let’s make snowmen!
		Drawing and colouring:	Journal – What did you do on the weekend? Draw pictures!
Math	Numbers of the month: 20-25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting • Computing • Number order • Number recognition 	Reasoning:	Let’s sort containers from biggest to smallest!
		Colors and Shapes:	Let’s make a winter picture using cut outs of construction paper!
		Measurement:	Little Chef’s – Let’s measure the ingredients used on Monday’s!
		Estimation and Arithmetic:	Let’s guess how long the tables are in our class room!
Science	Topic: Forest Animals	Learning to hypothesize and reason: What do forest animals do during winter?	We will sing songs and have cool experiments!

Notes and Reminders

Monthly update from the Teachers:

Can you believe it's already December?! Before you know it, the new year will be here!

We would like to thank all the JK3 parents who participated in our parent-teacher meetings. It was a pleasure taking with you!

As winter is quickly approaching, please make sure your child has all the appropriate clothing in their cubbies (**winter jacket, muddy-buddies, boots, hats, gloves, and extra clothing**)

Our Winter Show will be different this year. We are working hard getting ready for our in-school performance. The performance will be videoed, and a link will be sent out.

Important Reminder: As the winter season is fast approaching, please note the school may close with very short notice due driving conditions due to excess snow. For school closures, please log on to www.news1130.com to see if cefa Burnaby is listed as closed on snowy days.



Important Dates

December 18th – last day of classes before winter break! **Cefa fun day! (Pajama Day)**

December 21st – January 1st - **Winter Break! School closure**

January 4th – **School Re-Opens after Winter Break**