

# KINDERGARTEN NEWS

DECEMBER 2019

## IT'S GETTING CHILLY

Students have two recesses every day, so please be sure they are dressed warmly and practice fastening coats. It is a HUGE help and timesaver when students can independently prepare for recess and dismissal.

## BOOK ORDERS

December book orders were sent home earlier but you can always go online at <https://clubs.scholastic.com/home>. Please return the book order form and a check made out to the book club in an envelope marked with your child's name and room number or you can place your order. Our **class online code is HJQWY**. All orders due back by this **Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**.

## LITERACY NEWS

All kindergartners are developing fluency in letter naming, initial sounds, phoneme segmentation, and reading three-letter nonsense words. These activities are timed to build fluency & automaticity. Our grade level benchmark assessment will take place early next month, and I will share your child's scores with you in another progress report in late January.

## THINGS WE WILL BE LEARNING

### Social

- Showing KINDNESS
- Whole Body Listening
- Learning center skills:  
stay on-task, follow directions

### Fine Motor

- Correct letter formation
- Cut on the line(s)
- Coloring neatly
- Lacing beads
- Glue neatly
- Tracing

### Math

- Patterning
- Shape recognition
- Counting
- Ten frames
- Number order
- Teen numbers
- Graphing and analyzing data
- Number writing
- Multiple Ways to represent a number
- Comparing numbers (greater than, less than and equal to)
- Adding and subtracting number stories

### Literacy

- Sentence structure
- Letter names & sounds
- Listening for first sound and ending sound in a word
- Phoneme segmentation
- Listening comprehension
- Describing words
- Sight words

## READING INCENTIVE

Please continue to read with your kindergartener daily and mark your "A School of 'Fin-tastic' Readers" student reading record paper accordingly. Students who return their papers each month are entered into a drawing to win a free book!



## IMPORTANT WEBSITES AND BLOGS

<https://hwhitehead5.weebly.com> – our class website and blog (check this weekly or more)

<https://www.hershey.k12.pa.us> – district website

<https://hersheyk5.weebly.com> – Hershey Elementary School blog