



**January**  
Week of the 16th

# Clouse's Clues

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## What We're Learning This Week:

\*Letters: Ww, Qq

\*Letters to review: Ll, Oo, Gg, Hh,  
Tt, Pp, Aa, Nn, Mm, Ii, Ss, Ff, Rr,  
Bb, Kk, Uu, Zz, Cc, Ee, Yy, Dd, Vv,  
Jj, Xx

\*Sight words: or, went, over, find

\*Math focus: comparing solid and  
flat shapes, positional words,  
count by 2's to 20

## Sight Words Learned:

Please practice reading these  
words at home:

*\*the, I, am, red, little, yellow, to,  
green, blue, a, is, like, orange,  
black, brown, pink, purple, white,  
we, for, have, my, he, with, look,  
she, me, they, of, are, see, you,  
do that, said, come, one, two,  
three, here, four, go, from, what,  
five, was, be, play, where, can,  
and, this, who, your, by, has, put,  
all, jump, when*

## Important Dates:

\*Thursday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> - wear  
your class t-shirt (or a yellow  
shirt) for the 100<sup>th</sup> day of  
kindergarten!

\*Tuesday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> and  
Thursday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> -  
parent/teacher conferences  
3:30-7:30



## Reminders:

\*Keep practicing sight words and  
yummy gummy words at home.

\*Please practice counting to 100  
and recognizing numbers to 30  
with your child. Traveling in the  
car is a great time to practice  
counting!

## Week Snapshot

Dear Family,

Do you want to build a snowman? Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow! Why does snow melt? We will explore and learn all about snow this week. We will be reading and discussing the fiction book, Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats. We will begin a writer's checklist. We might even make a little snow!!

## Vocabulary

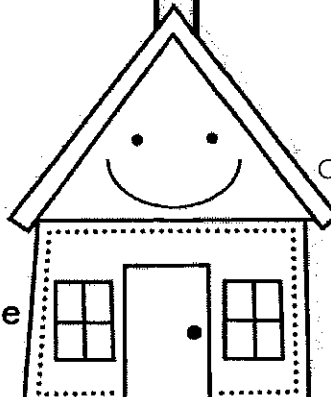
- piled: A number of things on top of each other
- path: A track beaten by the feet of people or animals
- pretend: To imagine or believe
- sank: Settled in or covered
- firm: Hard or solid when pressed

## Poem of the Week

### Little Snowman

(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little snowman  
 round and fat,  
 Here are my mittens,  
 Here is my hat.  
 Add a little scarf and  
 a carrot nose.  
 You stand so tall when the  
 cold wind blows.



## Activities

Here are just a few activities you can do at home with your child this week!

- Write sight words on scrap pieces of paper. Wad the paper up and have a snowball fight. Pick up the snowballs and read the words inside.
- Use cotton balls (snow) and toss into cups. Count and see how many you can get in the cups.