



January
Week of the 30th

Clouse's Clues

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What We're Learning This Week:

*Phonics focus: short vowels

*Sound patterns to review: ur, ir, er, ing, sh, th, ch, ar, or, ee, ea, ay, ai

*Sight words: make, know, many, eat

*Math focus: identifying, writing, and counting numbers 1-100

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, or, over, went, find, down, live, new, there*

Important Dates:

*Friday, Feb. 3rd – Book orders due

*Tuesday, Feb. 7th – PTA meeting at 6:00 at RCPS

*Friday, Feb. 10th – 6:00 Family Movie Night at Van sponsored by PTA Doors open at 5:45.



Reminders:

*Please return January Book It forms by Friday.

*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,

Brrrr!! Let's go on a journey into the Arctic and learn about polar bears this week as we read our nonfiction text, Polar Bears by Laura Marsh. We will read other texts understanding that reading additional texts can help us understand a topic better. In our writing, we will inform our readers all about what we have learned about polar bears.

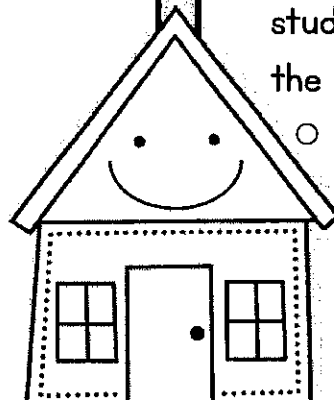
Vocabulary

- Arctic: The area near the North Pole
- cub: a baby bear
- den: a hidden hole where a wild animal lives
- float: To rest or move in water without sinking
- snatch: To grab quickly

Poem of the Week

Polar Bear Boogy

Polar bear, polar bear
turn around.
Polar bear, polar bear
touch the ground.
Polar bear, polar bear
growl real loud.
Polar bear, polar bear
sit on the ground.



Activities

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

- Make a bear "den" in your house by placing a cover over a table. The students know the importance of the polar bear's den.
- Make a bear snack using one circular apple slice for the head, one banana slice for the nose, two raisins for eyes, and two mini marshmallows for ears.