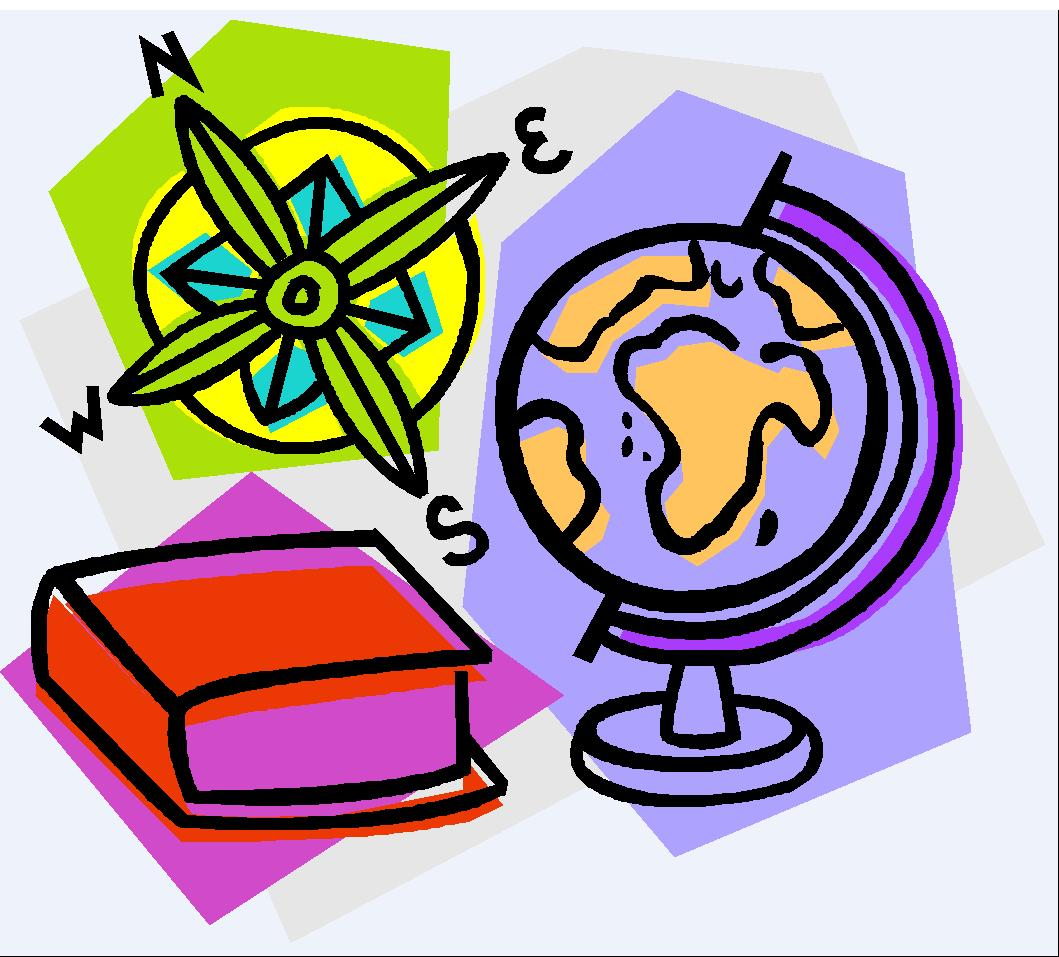
**Kindergarten News**

**December 2018**

Here is what we will be working on this month in kindergarten:

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| **Writing Workshop**   * Developing ideas * Using strategies to sound out words * Editing and fixing * Writing about events and experiences and providing a reaction * Writing an informational text | **Science & Social Studies**   * Identifying the basic needs of animals * Identifying the characteristics of living things * Observing how animals grow and change * Matching animals and their babies * Observing and describing natural and human-made features * Identifying and understanding maps |
| **Language Arts**   * Retelling familiar stories with beginning, middle, and end. * Using key details to recall information from a story. * Identifying the role of the author and illustrator in literary and informational text. * Using before reading strategies * Naming all letters and sounds. * Reading AND writing the 31 sight words | **Math**   * Count to 100 by 1’s * Count to 100 by 10’s * Understanding and identifying a number that is one more and one less * Keeping track of a growing set of objects * Counting forward from a number other than one * Measuring and comparing the weight and length of objects |
| **Things to do at Home**   * Complete the homework calendar activity each day * READ and fill in your reading log * Practice reading the Kindergarten words * Practice tying your shoes and zipping your jackets | **Important Dates**   * Dec 2.- Holiday Thrift Store 8:30-10:30am * Dec. 8- Parent meeting 9:30am * Dec. 22- Pajama Day * Winter Break (December 25- January 1) |
| **Reminders**  Change of Clothes - Please be sure to send in **long-sleeved shirts and pants** for your child’s extra clothes bag at school. Many students still have shorts in their cubbies. We don’t want anyone getting sick! | |

