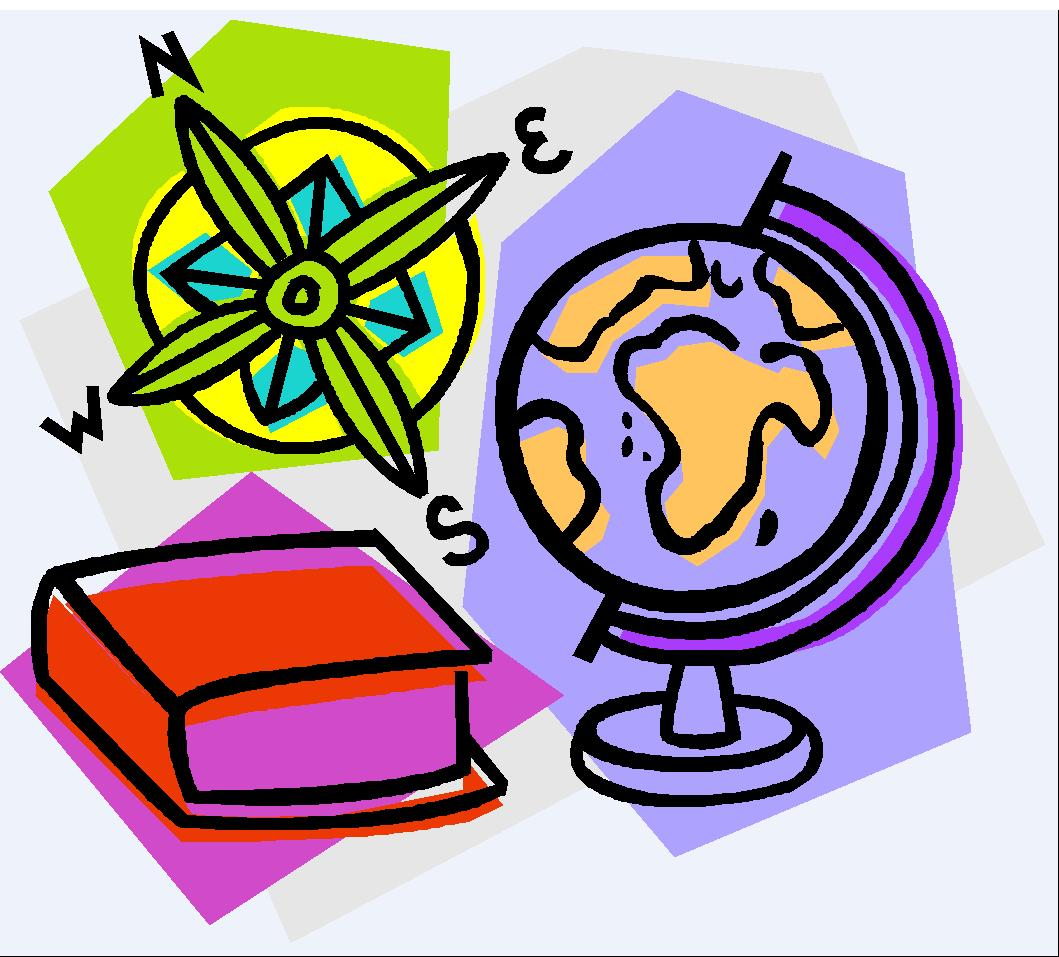
**Kindergarten News**

**February 2018**

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

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| **Writing Workshop**   * Narrate an event or events in order * Respond to peers’ questions and suggestions to strengthen their writing. * Identify end punctuation marks. * Write letters for consonant and short vowel sounds. * Name a topic and supply information about that topic. | **Science & Social Studies**   * Identify the food groups and healthy eating * Identify external features of animals and basic needs for survival. * Identify animals that live here in Maryland. * Identify some of our Natural Resources * Goods and Services. |
| **Language Arts**   * Retelling stories and parts of stories, such as Beginning, Middle, End, Setting, and Characters. * Finding unknown words and strategies to figure them out. * Ask and answer questions about a specific topic, state key details and identify unknown words. | **Math**   * Count to 100 by 1’s and 10’s. * Become fluent in decomposing numbers to 5, for example, 1 and 4, or 3 and 2 * Identify and make 2 Dimensional Shapes (Flat Shapes), Square, Rectangle, Triangle, Circle and Hexagon * Identify and describe 3 Dimensional shapes too * Write numbers 0 – 20. |
| **Things to do at Home**   * Complete the homework calendar activity each evening * Practice reading and writing the Kindergarten words. * Practice tying your shoes, zipping your jackets and washing hands after blowing their noses. * Draw and Color! It makes your finger muscles stronger! | **Important Dates**   * Feb 8th - Report Cards sent home * Feb 8th - 100th day of school * Feb 14th - Friendship Day Parties * Feb 19th - NO SCHOOL * Feb 23rd - Parent Meeting @ 9:30 |
| **Reminders**  **Change of Clothes** - Please be sure to send in long-sleeved shirts and pants/skirts for your child’s extra clothes bag at school. Many students still have summer clothes in their cubbies. **Dress for the weather!** Even if we have indoor recess, your child needs a coat in case we go outside for emergencies, or Fire Drills! | |