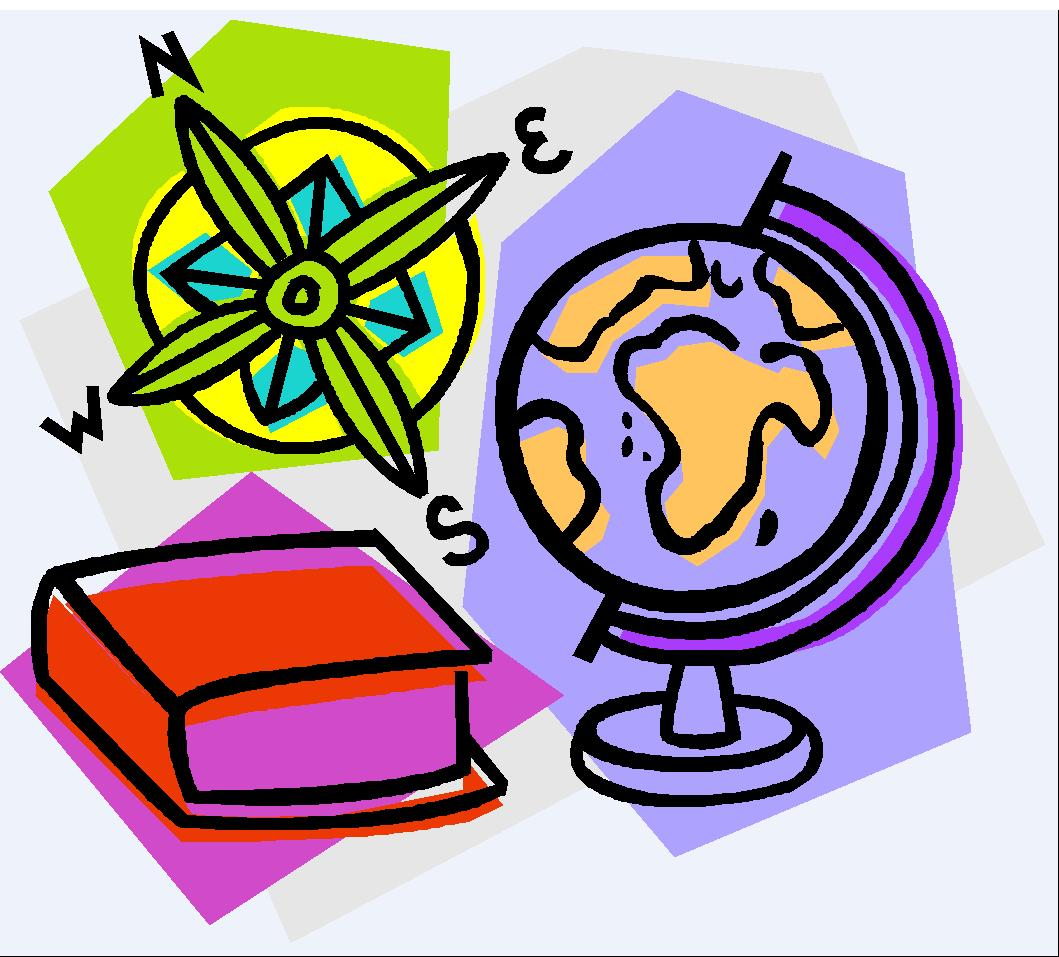
**Kindergarten News**

**January 2018**

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

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| **Writing Workshop**   * Use drawings, dictating and writing to supply information on a topic. * Respond to peers’ questions and suggestions to strengthen their writing. * Identify end punctuation marks. * Write letters for consonant and short vowel sounds. | **Science & Social Studies**   * Discuss safety and injury prevention. * Identify similarities and differences between animals and their babies. * Identify and describe animals that undergo metamorphosis. * Identify and describe changes in the human life cycle. * Describe how people adapt and modify their environment. * Identify and describe how maps and globes can help people. |
| **Language Arts**   * Explore words (antonyms, verbs, adjectives, words specific to topic). * Review directionality, spacing and letters. * 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. * Represent and solve +/- word problems within 10. * Decompose numbers less than or equal to into pairs in more than one way. * Write numbers 0 – 20. * Understand relationship between numbers and quantities. |
| **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, zipping your jackets and washing hands after blowing their noses. | **Important Dates**   * Jan. 12th ~ Parent Mtg @ 9:30 * Jan. 15th ~ No School * Jan. 25th ~ Early Release Day * Jan. 26th ~ No School for Students |
| **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.** | |

