



Kindergarten Newsletter
January 22, 2010



Literacy:

This week in Reading, we wrapped up our two week unit on penguins. Learning about the food chain and what continents penguins live on was very interesting! We also added another word to our word wall, "play." We read many books that are helping us become better readers. Next week we will write, read, and learn about snowmen!

Treasure Book:

Tacky the Penguin was our treasure book this week. Poor Tacky was a different kind of penguin from the rest. He was loud, couldn't march in order, liked to do splashy cannonballs and sang songs like "How Many Toes Does a Fish Have?" One day the penguins heard a *thump, thump, thump*. The sound drew closer and the penguins could hear voices chanting, "We're gonna catch some pretty penguins..." All of the penguins ran away in fright but Tacky stood alone and was very friendly with the hunters. The hunters wanted the penguins but Tacky began to sing his horrible song and the hunters could not stand it and ran away. Even though Tacky was an odd bird he was a very nice bird to have around.

Next weeks treasure book will be Snowballs.

Math:

This week in math, we reviewed ordinal numbers, patterns, and counting by 2's, 5's, 10's. We continued to learn about adding, measuring, and graphing. We discovered penguins are all different heights with the Emperor Penguin being the largest! Did you know the Emperor Penguin is 4 feet tall?

Miscellaneous:

If your child is sick, please keep them home.

January snacks can come in at any time. Please donate if you have not already done so.

Homecoming week is January 25- 30th.

*Dress up days: Monday- Pajama Day
Tuesday- Grandma/Grandpa Day
Wednesday- Decade Day
Thursday- Disney/Never Land Day
Friday- Spirit Day*

Have a good weekend!

Mrs. Kelzer, Miss Redfearn, Mrs. Wurster