**Mrs. Flietstra’s K News**

**DEC 4, 2014**

**THIS WEEK......**

We learned that patterns can help us read. Once we figure out the pattern of the words in a book, it helps us read the next page. This is especially true in the paper readers your child brings home. Have him/her reread some of the books you saved, and have him/her tell you the pattern.

We worked with number partners. We are learning how to solve number partner problems by using pictures and our fingers.

We have been writing pattern sentences. You will notice them on the back of many papers that we do in class. Kids are learning how to use the pattern to write stories.

**FYI......**

**Please make sure to send in Christmas gifts by next Thursday, Dec. 18. Please spend around $3.00. Girls buy for “A Girl”. Boys buy for “A Boy”.

**Please have your child wear boots to school each day. Our playground is muddy and wet most days, and I would LOVE to keep our carpet clean. Thank you!**

**Christmas Break begins Monday, Dec.22 and continues until Friday, Jan. 3. Kids will return to school on Monday, Jan. 6.**

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### SPECIALS

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**LIBRARY is on TUESDAY!**
Please wear tennis shoes on gym and music days.

### SHOW N’ TELL

Please have your child bring in a favorite Christmas ornament.
Please make sure to find one that is unbreakable.

### HOMEWORK

Please practice the sight word list that has sent home with your child.

Please play the Feed the Reindeer game each night.