

Hand's Heartnotes

January 9, 2009

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! I WISH EACH OF YOU ALL THE BEST AND MANY BLESSINGS IN 2009!!

Hi Parents!

We discussed and worked on the following skills this week: PLEASE reinforce these at home.

--learned letter Mm--

-- writing Mm • **START AT TOP AND GO DOWN**

--writing first and LAST name

--numerals writing numerals 1-6

--counting by 2s, 5s, 10s --counting backwards from 10

--Safety/Health discussions—safety pointers with strangers and poisons

--money---penny-1 cent, nickel-5 cents, dime-10 cents, quarter-25 cents, one dollar-100 cents

--discussed Mm words—mom, mother, Missy mouse

Next week—Nn, begin The Store unit, discuss Martin Luther King Jr., the Inauguration, President Obama

Show and Tell—Tuesday-N or something having to do with The Store unit

Picture Retakes-Monday, Jan 12 9:00---If you informed the office that your child needs to retake pictures or if your child was absent or is a new student he/she will need to be at Dexter at 9:00 on Monday.

Report cards will be sent home on Friday the 16th. Please sign the envelope and return only the envelope to school on Thursday.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE WRITING PROCESS WE FOUND THIS SITE FOR YOU!

PBS Parents Guide to Reading and Language : Writing Development

Interactive/Online Activity

Grade Range: PreK, K-2

Tour a portfolio of writing samples by one child from babyhood to third grade that help illustrate how writing develops naturally as well as the relationship between reading and writing. Consider literacy signposts at each level.

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/readinglanguage/writing/main.html>