

January 7, 2005

## What Are Molecules Learning?

January 3 – January 7

### Math

- Most and Least
- Number order
- Skip Counting by 5's and 10's
- Counting to 100
- Day of the week
- 12 months of the year
- Number recognition
- Counting backwards from 20

### Language / Reading

- Recognizing and practicing the letter (Ww)
- Rhyming words
- Reading Aloud: Because of Winn Dixie
- Fiction and Non-Fiction
- Uppercase and lowercase letters
- Word parts (syllables)
- Quotations
- Popcorn Words: and, she

### Social Studies:

- Symbols: stop, go, yield

### Science:

- Seasons

### Health:

Check out the daily BLOG on the class web page for a recap of our day in Kindergarten. Have conversations at home about the events happening in the classroom. We know your watching when you send your comments.

### Happy New Year!

We took our well-deserved break and now we're back, **better and smarter** than ever! So much fun and excitement in Room 149, and we are learning all along the way. The support your child has at ASFS and home ultimately increases their confidence to be the best they can be. Their love of learning is starting now and we're having a great time! The continued communication that we have helps my success in supporting your child. I feel very fortunate having a good relationship with you. My commitment is to the happiness, safety, and academic achievement to all students in Room 149.

### Homework in Kindergarten:

Each Monday your child will come home with instructions and homework activities for the week. Also coming is a WORK STUDY BOOK where all homework should be completed. The NEW YEAR goal is "quality work", thank you in advance for carefully taking a moment to read the instructions and supporting your child in their work each night. No longer than 30 minutes should be spent doing the nightly activity. No activity will be required on Friday. Send all questions my way, please.

**Late Start Due to Weather:** If it is determined by the school district that schools will be delayed (1-2 hours) on any Wednesday, there will be NO early dismissal. School will end at 3:36. Please make adjustments to your schedule in the case of a late start.

### Kindergarten Bulletin Board

1/17 Martin Luther King Day: No School  
1/21 Author Visit: Alice McGrill  
1/25 Celebrate Writing Day!