

# JANUARY

I hope that everyone had a safe and happy holiday break!! We are back into the swing of things of January and I am looking forward to all the excitement that the New Year brings. We will be starting an at home reading program for those students that are ready. Yellow poem reading folders will continue to be sent home. Please continue to practice these poems with your child as it encourages our letter of the week as well as sight word reinforcement.

## Important Dates:

**Monday Jan. 22** – PD day – No school for students

**Friday Jan. 26** – Family Literacy Day

## Star Student

This month students are asked to bring in their **favourite book**. They will be sharing with the class by telling the class what their book is about and why they like it so much.

## Happenings in KB

This month we will be learning about letters: O, P, Q, and R and focusing on the sight words: this, for, you, said.

Number lines, ordinal numbers and skip counting by both 10s and 5s will be our major focus in mathematics.

Students have voted, and our new dramatic play will be a dinosaur museum. This will lead to learning more about dinosaurs through our everyday lessons.

## At Home Reading Folders

I will be starting to send home reading folders with the SK students and those JKs that are ready, this month. These books will be basic readers that focus on letter sounds, repetition and sight words.

