Week of January 28 – February 1

Grade	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1
Homework	KL – Letter Sound *Ll*, Read 10-15 Minutes- Include Decodable Books KH- same as above and review of sight words	KL - Mathematics Practice, Read 10-15 Minutes -Include Decodable Books KH- same as above plus practicing sight words	KL – High Frequency Words *as, have*, Read 10-15 Minutes- Include Decodable Books KH- same as above	KL – Letter Sound- Short Vowel *Ii* Read 10-15 Minutes - Include Decodable Books KH- same as above	KL- Read for fun and pure enjoyment! KH – have an awesome weekend of reading just for fun :)
Specials	KL – Art KH - Music	KL – P.E. (Wear Sneakers) KH – Library (remember your books, please!)	KL-Computer Buddies KH - Show & Tell [for now*]	KL-Music KH – P.E. (please remember your sneakers!)	KL-Library-Return Books KH – Art

Overview

KL/KH – All the children thoroughly enjoyed the true story, *Humphrey-The Lost Whale.* It is a favorite story for many of the children. Please encourage your child to share this story with you and how the people responded to the event of Humphrey becoming lost in the Sacramento River. Vocabulary includes: *wandered, shallow, amazing, narrow, clanging, crane, approached, rescue.*

Letter Chants:
Munching, monkey, munching monkey /m/ /m/ /m/
Sizzling sausage, sizzling sausage /s/ /s/ /s/
Dancing dino, dancing dino /d/ /d/ /d/
Popping popcorn, popping popcorn /p/ /p/ /p/
Calling lamb, calling lamb /a/ /a/ /a/ - Short /a/ (As in the word *sat.*)
Hurrying hound, hurrying hound /h/ /h/ /h/
Ticking timer, ticking timer /t/ /t/ /t/
Noisy nest, noisy nest /n/ /n/ /n/
Lapping lion, lapping lion /l/ /l/ /l/

Reading Hall of Fame: The Reading Hall of Fame Program will begin on February 1st. Your child will bring home a folder on this day and it will be filled with information about the program. Please read it over carefully and update the reading sheets each day. The expectation is that **EVERY** child will participate in this important program. This year's theme is baseball. Support your child's reading and READ ON!

Math: During the month of January, the children will use addition to solve number sentences, create number sentences, and use the strategy counting on to find sums. They will also practice rote counting to 50 and counting by tens.

High Frequency Words: *a, the, and, go, had, he, I, see, has, you, we, of, in, am, at, to, as, have* ~ Please *practice, practice, practice* using flash cards you can create, with your child, on index cards. :)

KL – Please return your signed Progress Report envelope no lather than January 29th. The Progress Report is yours to keep.

I have sent home a book order. If you are planning to place an order, you may do this on-line using my activation code or send in your order and check no later than January 30th. Thank you!

Stay warm! :)

At any time, you may go on-line and order @ www.scholastic.com/bookclubs using my **Activation Code is HCC98.**

KH- I remain very proud of all your students' progress and efforts to continue to improve their learning, no matter the subject! They all continue to demonstrate a love of learning and I appreciate your support of that tremendously! Please return the Progress Report envelope by 1/29/13. And, as always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. I continue to work with my 2nd grade colleagues as we coordinate a mutually agreeable schedule* for Computer Buddies. I will update you as soon as we have the start date. In the meantime, coaching keyboarding skills and "mouse" skills at home, with websites like those below, will be a great source of support for your child. Practicing zipping up winter coats and putting winter gear on independently, for this time of year, is helpful to expediting our dismissal times. Thank you for your support with those critical skills, as well, during our very chilly month of January 2013! Ms. Haynes

Dates to Remember

- **2/01 – All School Reading Program Begins-Reading Hall Of Fame**
- **Backpack Clue – have your child bring in a picture of a book. Any picture of a book will get your child a ROCK ticket.**

Websites for at-home use

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***Imagine It*: http://www.sraimagineit.com** (Reading Program)
IXL Math Practice: www.ixl.com
Letter Practice: www.starfall.com