

PowerUP! News

North Missouri Center for Youth and Families

January 26, 2021

Reminders

Please make sure you are signed up for the Remind text so that if we need to close for severe weather. Sign up for remind by text @powerup181 to 81010.

Please remember to check your student out each day electronically. Please make sure all adults picking students up are approved by parents and in our computer system. You can add an app to your phone that allows you quicker check out. Let Amanda know if you need help.

When Chillicothe R-II has snow days, we are open. We will open at 7:30 am and remain open until 6:00 pm.

Invoices are handed out the first week of the month and payment is due by the end of the month. If you have questions, please contact Amanda.

News from our classroom activities!

Miss Nicole—Art Class: In December we continued our focus on kindness and being a good friend. We made books of ways we can show kindness and how we have been and can be a good friend. We also made Christmas cards, triangle Christmas trees, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer ornaments and we made gifts to take home to parents and loved ones. We even had a couple of amazing days of weather that we got to spend outside playing games. We also spent a couple of food art days making banana pudding and puppy chow.

Miss Amy—STEM: In January, we are doing some exciting Stem Challenges in every group. We will be reviewing the design process for each of our Stem Challenges.

January 5-11 K-6 Students learned about the polar bear's habitat. Then they had to plan and design an igloo. They could only use the materials on their design. The students will present their igloo and talk about the design process

January 12-15 K-6 students will plan and design a Snowball Catapult. We hope to use real snow to make our snowballs.

January 18 K-6 students will be practicing team collaboration using Digital Breakout Challenges.

January 19-25 K-6 students will try to build the tallest snowman using stilts.

January 26-29 K-6 Students will design a floating Iceberg.

Dates to Remember!

- Chillicothe R-II Schools will not be in session on February 8th, February 15th and March 15th. PowerUP! will be open 7:30 am – 6:00 pm.
- Spring Break: Chillicothe R-II Schools will be closed April 1st – 6th for Spring Break. PowerUP! will be open from 7:30 am -6:00 pm with the exception of Friday, April 2nd.
****POWERUP! WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 2 FOR SPRING BREAK FOR STAFF. We will only be closed on the 2nd.**

Miss Carla—Learning Center Academics: I hope everyone had a happy holiday. The students here at the center were great, it was a really a pleasant Christmas Break. I helped Ms. Denise with reading and did a writing activity on how to make a Grinch smile. Students came to my Math classroom for Math activities and games. We had a good time in the afternoons with Santa Claus, watching many Christmas movies, and playing Minute to Win it Games.

Each day, I have a story time with the addition of writing and counting objects with the kindergartners.

The academic skills, I worked with the 2nd graders was writing and reading. We may use games, journals and books.

The 4th - 6th graders have continued to practice math skills at their grade level using Chrome books and worksheets.

Miss Denise—Learning Center Academics:

I hope everyone had a very nice holiday with their family! In the learning center for the month of December and Christmas break, we did several literature books to celebrate the holidays. Some of the books I read were Mooseltoe, Snowmen at Night, Snow Day for Mouse, Memoirs of an Elf, That's Good, That's Bad on Santa's Journey, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, Santa's Stuck, The Year Without a Santa Claus, and The Elves and the Shoemakers. Daily activities were then incorporated around the story shared. Some of these included large elf glyphs, cut-out Santas, construct a snowman, made Grinches and wrote how I would make the Grinch grin. We practiced writing with themes of if I were an elf, if I were a snowman at night, and if I had a pet reindeer, and several other skills reinforced using the book read. Each day was fun discussing the story and doing the many activities planned around the holiday thematic unit!

As far as tutoring groups on our regular school days we continue to keep plenty busy. The 1st grade has mastered their second quarter sight words, continues to work on classroom homework packets, word families, read orally with a partner, and basic addition skills.

The 3rd grade continues their 20 minutes for reading logs and weekly spelling words. We are working on telling time on clocks and multiplication facts. Grades 4th-6th are reading 20 minutes a day and in math working on multiplication, money and calendars such as days and months of the year. All groups are writing more and their work has been displayed around the center for the holidays. We had a white snowman tree in our room and our large elf glyphs displayed for the month of December. Now on to this next year 2021 and lots of new things to come!!

We Have Openings!

If you know of someone who would like to join our PowerUP! Afterschool program please tell them about us. We have a few openings to fill and would like to expand our student roster.

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