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| **What’s Hop-pening** |
| **Reading** | LK.1f I can make complete sentences with my classRFK.3a I can make the most common sound for each consonantRFK.3c I can read common sight wordsRFK.2c I can blend and segment onsets and rimes**Sight Words: his, with Vocabulary: mumble** |
| **Writing** | WK.5 I can add details to my writing.LK.2b I can recognize and name end punctuation.**Vocabulary: share, publish** |
| **Social Studies** | C.1.1 I can explain similarities between myself and others.**Vocabulary: similarities (alike), differences (different), unique** |
| **Math** | K.CC.4 I can understand the relationship between numbers and quantities.K.NBT.1 I can work with numbers 11-19 to show a group of ten and some more ones (place value). K.G.1 I can describe objects in the world around me using names of shapes and describe their position using words like *above, below, beside, in front of, behind, and next to.* **Vocabulary: tens, ones, teen numbers, positional words** |

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**In The Know**

**Kindergarten Market-** During the mornings of December 9th through the 11th, the Kindergarten students will be “working” in a store! They will get to choose from the Art Gallery, Jewelry Store, Wreath Shop, and Snowflake Shop. They will earn “K bucks” each day based on their work production and effort. On Friday, December 12th, each child will get to go to the market and spend their “money”on goods produced in each shop. We need parent volunteers to help this event run smoothly!

**Holidays Around the World-** On Wednesday, December 17th students will rotate through each of the Kindergarten classes where they will learn about cultural traditions from around the world, such as Kwanzaa, Hanukah, Three King’s Day in Spain, Lucia in Sweden, and the importance of the poinsettia in Mexico. This is a culminating event from our social studies unit “We are alike and different” where we learned about the elements of culture.

**Mark Your Calendars**

**Tuesday, Dec 9-11**

Kindergarten Factories

**Friday, Dec 12**

Kindergarten Market, 9:45-10:30

**Wednesday, Dec 17**

Around the World

**Thursday, Dec 18**

Student Led Conferences, 1:15pm, Kindergarten Performance, 2pm

**Friday(A2: Music & PE)**

**Teacher’s Note**

Next Thursday, we will have our Student Led Conferences followed by our Kindergarten Winter Performance. SLCs are an opportunity to come into our classroom and see firsthand some of the awesome work your little one has done this year. Please join us Thursday, the 18th at 1:15 to see some of the hard work your child has been doing this year.

**Wish List**

 -Magic Erasers

 Don’t forget to return all library books the day we have Media! A5 and A3 days we will have Media in the afternoon. You cannot check out a new book until the previous book is returned

**Weekly Homework Assignments**

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| **Monday (A5: PE & Media)**LL – Read & RecognizeMath: Write the matching digitRead take home book | **Tuesday (B5)**LL- Read & WriteMath: ---Read take home book |
| **Wednesday (A1: Tech & Art)**LL – DrawMath: recognize & drawRead take home book  | **Thursday (B1)**TestMath: ----Read take home book |

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