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| **What’s Hop-pening** |
| **Reading** | SLK.2 I can tell what a story is aboutRIK.1 I can ask and answer questions about a non-fiction textRFK.2c I can blend and segment onsets and rimes**Sight Words: she, for Vocabulary: mischievous, disturb** |
| **Writing** | WK.5 I can add details to my writing.WK.8 I can remember what I have been taught to answer a questionWK.3 I can draw, dictate, or write to narrate a single event.**Vocabulary: pattern books, non-fiction text features** |
| **Social Studies** | C.1.1 I can explain similarities between myself and others.**Vocabulary: similarities (alike), differences (different), unique** |
| **Math** | 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.*K.G.2 I can name shapes regardless of their positionK.G.3 I can identify 2-D and 3-D shapesK.G.4 I can describe how 2-D and 3-D shapes are alike and differentK.G.5 I can make 2D and 3D shapes **Vocabulary: tens, ones, teen numbers, positional words** |

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**Wish List**

* Clear packing tape

**In The Know**

**Kindergarten Performance:** Our Winter performance is this Thursday at 12pm in the gym. Please show up early to allow time for parking, signing-in, and finding a seat. The performance is about 30 minutes. Immediately following you are invited back to our classroom for juice and cookies as a way of me saying thank you for everything this year and all that you have done for me and your little one.

**EARLY RELEASE**: Friday December 18th is an Early Release. Please let me know if your child will be going home differently than their usual way.

**Pencil Sharpener?** We go through a million pencils a week it feels like. If Mrs. Dubay and I tried to keep up and sharpen all the pencils we’d never get anything done. If you have 20 minutes one day, please let me know if you could come in and sharpen our bucket of pencils. This may sound silly, but it would save us a lot of time and angst!

Happy Holidays!

**Fri (B4)**

**Mark Your Calendars**

**Thursday, Dec 17**

Kindergarten Performance, 12pm

**Friday, Dec 18**

Last day of school in’14

EARLY RELEASE

**Monday, January 4**

Back to school

**Teacher’s Note**

As we say goodbye to 2015 I would just like to say what a joy this year has been so far. Every day your little ones are growing and learning and I am so excited to see what the rest of the year will bring us. Have an amazing time with your family over the next several weeks. I hope if you are traveling, you travel safe, I hope you stay warm, and I will see you in 2016!

**Weekly Homework Assignments**

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| **Monday (B2)**ELA – Read & RecognizeMath: Shapes!Read take home book | **Tuesday (A3: PE/Media)**ELA- Read & Write 3xMath: ---Read take home book |
| **Wednesday (B3)**ELA – DrawMath: I Spy Shapes!Read take home book  | **Thursday (Performance)**Spelling TestMath: Read take home book |

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