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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: explore, discover** |
| **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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**Friday(B4)**

**In The Know**

**Kindergarten Global Awareness Day-** On Wednesday, December 17th students will rotate through each of the Kindergarten classes where they will learn about cultural traditions, games, etc from around the world, such as Kwanzaa, Hanukah, Three King’s Day in Spain, St. 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.

**Kindergarten Performance and Student Led Conferences:** Please join us at 1:15 this Thursday in our classroom for Student Led Conferences. This is when your little one will get to show you themselves what they have been working so hard on all year. Following this time join us in the multi-purpose room for our Kindergarten Winter Performance.

**Mark Your Calendars**

**Wednesday, Dec 17**

K Global Awareness Day

**Thursday, Dec 18**

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

**Friday, Dec 19**

Last day of school in’14

**Monday, January 5**

Back to school

**Teacher’s Note**

As we say goodbye to 2014 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 2015!

**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 (B2)**LL – Read & RecognizeMath: Write the matching digitRead take home book | **Tuesday (A3: Media & Tech)**LL- Read & WriteMath: ---Read take home book |
| **Wednesday (B3)**LL – DrawMath: recognize & drawRead take home book  | **Thursday (Performance)**TestMath: ----Read take home book |

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**Here comes winter!!!**