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| **What’s Hop-pening** |
| **Reading** | LK.4b I can use common beginnings and endings to help me determine what a words meansLK.4a I can tell the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words**RIK.1 I can ask and answer questions about a non-fiction text****RFK.2c I can blend and segment onsets and rimes****Sight Words: have, went Vocabulary: investigate, important** |
| **Writing** | LK.2c I can write a letter or letters for most soundsWK.3 I can draw, dictate, or write to narrate a single event.**Vocabulary: non-fiction text features, pattern books** |
| **Social Studies** | K.C.1.1 I can explain similarities between myself and others (how people speak, dress, eat, etc.).K.H.1.1 I can explain how people change over time**Vocabulary: culture, changes** |
| **Math** | K.G.1 I can describe objects in the world around me using names of shapes and describe their positionK.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: square, circle, rectangle, hexagon, trapezoid, triangle, vertices, faces** |



**In The Know**

**Field Trips-** We have 2 more field trips this year. *Science Fun for Everyone* in-school on January 14 where we will learn about weather. We will also visit the Museum of Life and Science in Durham to learn about animals, habitats, weather, and so much more. Below is a link to pay for these field trips online. The total for both trips is $21. You may send in cash or money order for this total amount as well. As always, if you have any questions please let me know. The link is below but is also found on our class weebly. Type in link > Elementary School > Reedy Creek Elementary > Kindergarten Field Trips Payment – To Pay in Full

 LINK: **http://osp.osmsinc.com/WakeNC/Default.aspx**

**Wish List**

 -Magic Erasers

**Mark Your Calendars**

**Monday, January 5**

Back to school

**Wednesday, January 14**

Science Fun for Everyone in-school field trip

**Monday, January 19**

Holiday, No School

**Tuesday, January 20**

Teacher Workday, No School

**Thursday, January 29**

STEM Night

**Friday(A2: Music & P.E.)**

**Teacher’s Note**

Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed your time away from school and were able to spend it with friends and family. I hosted my entire family for 5 days and I think I’m still recovering! January is a busy busy month as we are gearing up for mid-year assessments, end of 2nd quarter assessments, and Report Cards. Every day is very important so let’s stay healthy. Please send your child in with jackets, gloves, hats that are LABELED. Also, please send your child in with a change of WINTER clothes in a labeled ziplock bag. If you currently have a change of clothes at school I will be sending them home for washing and seeing how much your little one has grown!

 Don’t forget to return all library books the day we have Media! A5 and A3 days we 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: P.E & Media)**LL – Read & RecognizeMath: Go on a shape huntRead take home book | **Tuesday (B5)**LL- Read & WriteMath: Count by 1’sRead take home book |
| **Wednesday (A1: Tech & Art)**LL – DrawMath: **Shapes!** worksheetRead take home book  | **Thursday (B1)**TestMath: **I Spy Shapes!** worksheetRead take home book |

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**A new week, a new YEAR!!**