



Kindergarten News



Bancroft Elementary January 2018

Reminders

ROLLER SKATING! - Bancroft Elementary will be having a family roller skating event on Thursday, January 25th from 6-8pm at Roller Garden in St. Louis Park. Cost is \$5 per skater. Look for the flyer for more information. Hope to see you there!!

Bancroft is **IN SESSION** on Thursday, January 25th. We have **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, January 26th.

Reading and Math

We will spend January continuing our reading work with **sight words**, **blending words** (r-a-t says "rat") and identifying the **key ideas** in a story. We are wrapping up our literature unit on *Weather and Seasons*, and will be beginning a unit on *Forces and Motion*.

We are nearly done with unit 3 in math.

The **BIG** ideas are:

- Partners of 5 and 6
(for example, 3 and 2 makes 5)
- Classifying (putting things into groups based on their characteristics)
- Tens in teens (15 is 10 and 5) and showing teen numbers

International Baccalaureate

This month we are continuing our inquiry into *How the World Works*.

In December the students did some inquiry into different types of **science**, and we used their questions to create the *experiments and observations* to do.

This month we will study:

- Color and color mixing
- Weather
- Forces and Motion

This study will be supplemented by our trip to the Children's Museum at the end of the month!

We are working on being **inquirers**- people who wonder and ask lots of questions. Find out what questions your child has about *how the world works!*

We need parent chaperones for our trip to the Children's Museum on Thursday, Jan. 25th.

117- Ms. Machovsky

103- Mrs. Marquardt and Ms. Coua

105- Ms. Dibble and Ms. Kenza

109- Ms. Debbie and Ms. Kyra