



Upcoming Dates

- 1/18- Marbles Museum (weather permitting)
- 1/22- Snow Make-up day
- 1/29- Cultures Project Due (information sent home in red folder last Friday)
- 2/2- Report Cards go home

Important Information

Currently our 100th day of school will fall on February 6th. In preparation for this milestone we will be painting a special t-shirt the kids can wear to school on the 100th day. **EACH CHILD WILL NEED TO SEND IN A PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH FOR THIS PROJECT.**



Marbles Museum

Our field trip to Marbles is set for this Thursday, 1/18. Please remember to send a bag lunch and drink with your child (unless he/she is signed up to buy lunch). **EVERYTHING MUST BE DISPOSABLE!** We will have the children put on their field trip shirts at school over whatever they wear that day.

Classroom Happenings

Reading- We have been working on retelling stories by focusing on the sequence of events. Students' comprehension and retention of stories is enhanced by talking about and reflecting on what happened in the text. Order is important! Retelling is a great skill to practice at home.

Writing- Our writing activities will focus on the importance of sequential steps. As students are building their abilities to talk about the order of events in stories, they will be using this model to understand that writing is used to explain "how to do something" in a specific order (ex- first, next, last)

Math- Over the next few weeks we will be exploring 2D shapes. Our 2D shape study will include squares, circles, triangles, rectangles, and hexagons. We will be comparing, creating, defining, and discussing similarities and differences among the shapes.

Social Studies- We will be talking about change over time as it relates to the changing seasons.

