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| Monday  23 | Continue long vowel sounds with word & letter work  Word & letter work to my personal word sorts---introduce newest sorts  Music and movement with Mrs. Sarah  What does Minnesota land have…compare & contrast with others around the world  Writers continue thinking about “How To Books”  Mini Math sprints & stating the quantity that has more  \*\*\*Bring in and share something related to Minnesota\*\*  Readers can notice consonant clusters |
| Tuesday  24 | Word & letter work with writing words with long vowels Ee focus  Minnesota and it’s lakes focus water play, fish, rivers  Sorting my personal word sorts and small group discoveries with them  Who is Jackie Robinson? Acting out a baseball game(last week we did not get to this)  Compare two sets of objects and compare which quantity is less  Shared writing related to Minnesota---the state I live in  \*\*Bring in & share something related to Minnesota- if not yesterday |
| Wednesday  25 | Word & letter work with long vowels ex. A= cape long sound  Music and movement with Mrs. Sarah  Readers focus on blends and diagraphs -See new resource sheet  Readers act out their stories during retells  Writers think about mentor text  Welcome our newest pets---pill and sow bugs…ISOPODS (1 week delayed) |
| Thursday  26 | **\*\*\*Before & After School conferences\*\*\*See your scheduled times**  Word & letter work with long vowels creations of a board game for I & E sounds  Writers use our rubrics to check their how to books  Pill and sow bug races……who will be fastest ☺ record and share observations  Readers tell others what connections they have with their stories  \*\*COZY DAY\*\* Wear your cozy PJ’s or bring to change into…Also bring in a favorite stuffed animal to spend reading time with☺ |
| Friday  - | NO SCHOOL ALL DAY CONFERENCES \*\*\*See your scheduled times\*\*\*  \_NOTE----no school Monday 30th---staff development. |



January 23-26

**Notes:** If you have not signed up for conferences please be sure to sign up online or get in touch with the office/me. I will send home another online code form for those that are in need. It is also important to be a little early for your conference. If one becomes late, other sibling classrooms, or conferences after become off time.

I am very excited about our writing!! Each Kindergartner continues to use spacing, sound spelling, and thoughtful detailed ideas during their writing sessions. Be sure to encourage these processes when they write at home. At this time of the year, I am becoming very picky about our detailed information in our illustrations and handwriting ☺ If you find your child becoming frustrated with writing at home, start with encouraging them to label their pictures. We also use many sentence starters located on our walls. Ex.- first, next, then, finally.

**Some learning goals I have for this week:**

1. I can say or write 2-4 or more words with the long vowel Ii sound ex. Ice, Pie
2. I can retell a story I have read on my own remembering or acting out parts/connections
3. I know 5+ facts about my body…..Including bones, or care
4. I know several word wall sight words from past lists from conferences. I will send new one this week☺
5. I tell others how I feel when they may make me feel sad.