



# Doyle's Dialogue



Theme: Reindeer

Date: November 30th - December 4th

## The K2 Preview

This week we will be discussing Reindeer. We will investigate the differences between reindeer and deer. The students will discover where reindeer live and how they are able to stay warm and find food in below freezing temperatures.

We will also learn about Christmas traditions in Russia and Germany. We look forward to discovering Grandfather Frost and St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children.

**Language Arts:** site words: that, she, ran, have; word family: -it (hit, fit, etc); classifying words, experience stories, words that show action,

**Math:** writing numerals to 55; simple word problems with number sentences; even/odd numbers; halves; count by 2's

**Social Studies:** Reindeer antlers, fur, and hooves; Christmas traditions in Russia and Germany

We are preparing for many activities in the weeks before Christmas. Please bring in a pair of shoes that your child no longer wears by **Friday** for our visit from St. Nicholas (Germany). These shoes will be returned in the same condition. We are also creating a class holiday sweatshirt. Please send a white/gray sweatshirt by **Monday, December 8th**. This shirt will be painted.

## Practice at Home

*All homework is due on Friday.*

For language, your child will complete an activity showing what time they wake up and go to bed on an analogue clock. Then they will color the picture to match the color word and trace the word. The second activity included allows your child to find the final sound of the word to match the picture. Then they must rewrite the word on the handwriting lines. I have also included an activity in which your child will navigate through the maze, determining if the pairs of words rhyme.

In math, your child will read the analogue time and match it to the activity including a digital time. The second activity requires your child complete a simple addition number sentence to match the marshmallows.

In addition to these pages, please have your child read his/her individual baggie book each night. Also, make a set of site words for your child and review them nightly. Our site words this week are : that, she, ran, have, and -it words (hit, fit).

## Doyle's Details

December 3rd - Second Quarter Progress Reports Issued

December 18th - Holiday Party at 12:30

December 19th - Christmas Break begins

