

Junior Kindergarten Weekly



THEME FOR THE WEEK OF: DECEMBER 31, 2023

WINTER/NEW YEAR

THEME CONCEPTS

1. Winter is the first season in a new year.
2. Many animals hibernate in the winter.
3. Winter weather in Virginia can be unpredictable.
4. A person who studies and predicts weather is called a meteorologist.
5. On January 1, the year changes.
6. People often set goals for themselves in a new year and they are called resolutions.

READY TO READ, WRITE, AND LISTEN - Letterbooks Ff

Monday - NO SCHOOL: Holiday Break

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Wednesday - **Wacky Wednesday**, Letterbooks, Weekly Reader, New Year's Hat, PE,

Music

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Thursday -Letterbooks, Intro to JK Journals, Hibernation, Spanish

Friday - Letterbooks, Hibernation, PE

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Over and Under the Snow, Messner

Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep, Wright

Animals in Winter, Bancroft and VanGelder

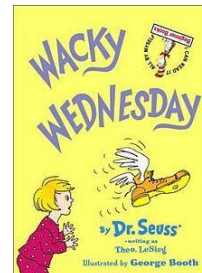
Bear Snores On, Wilson and Chapman

When Winter Comes, Neuman

Animals in Winter, Rustad

The Big Snow, Hader

Hibernation, Hall



REMINDERS:

- Children need pants, coats, hats and gloves appropriate for the weather. We go outside every day. Remember, we play hard, and we get dirty!
- Wednesday is WACKY WEDNESDAY. What does that mean?!?! It means that your child may come to school dressed in a "wacky" or silly way. We'll be reading Dr. Seuss' book *Wacky Wednesday*, doing "wacky" things and talking about all sorts of silliness. It will be a day to remember!
- Monday, January 15th: NO SCHOOL-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day