## Kindergarten News

January 13, 2020

Welcome back! A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all of the parents that were able to join us for our Christmas party, we could not have done it without all of your support! Thank you also for the extra donations for the Gingerbread Houses. The houses were wonderful this year! Thank you for the nice Christmas gifts you gave me, as well, I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sorry for the short notice, but 100 day is quickly coming up. Barring any weather cancellations...the 100th day of school will be on Thursday, January 23. We are in need of <u>a few</u> parents to help on that morning. A note about helping is enclosed. Please return the note by Friday. I will notify you, of any change, if weather alters the date of our 100th day.

Book It was sent home last week. We do not always have a reading slip for homework, but it would be good to read at least one book a night to your child. This is a stepping stone to help your child read.

We did NOT get to do this last year because of construction at the library but hopefully we can again start this up. Close to Spring Kindergarten will start walking to the Goshen Public Library to check out books. We will hone our library skills and also check out readers for the children to practice. I would like to go weekly but we will have to see how our schedule works out & if the weather cooperates. I would like the children to have their own library cards. If you live in the GCS district the cards are free, all you have to do is go in and register your child and have proof of address. If you currently have a card you just need to go in and register them for their own. Elkhart library cards will work at Goshen automatically. If you have a Middlebury card check with GPL to see what you need to do to get a partner card for GPL. If you have any questions about whether you are in the Library district you can call them at 533-9531.

\*\*Report cards came home Thursday(Please talk to your child about it, sign and return) If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Blessings to you, Mrs. Laughlin