Science:

This week we started learning about penguins. Some interesting facts that we discussed about penguins were: they belong to the bird family - but they are the only birds that can not fly, we located where they live on the globe, and talked about how they live in colonies. In reading groups each student wrote about their favorite "fun fact" they learned. Your child also painted their own penguin and used it to do some measuring. We will continue talking about the arctic region and what animals can be found there next week.

Reading:

This week the students were introduced to our alpha friend Fifi Fish. In large group we sounded out /f/ words and found out how many syllables each word had. We also added two new sight words to our word wall: /what/ and /you/. I talked to the students about how they just have to memorize these sight words because they don't sound like they should. These words are harder for the students so please continue to work on them at home. If you need another sight word sheet with all of our words please let me know and I will send it in their









Ms. Draeger's Newsletter

Important Dates:

Jan. 17: End of 2nd Quarter

Jan. 20: No School for students

Jan. 21: Reading for Education is due (was sent home on Friday)

Jan. 24: Report Cards go home

* Wednesdays = Early Outs

Book Orders:

**Please look through the Scholastic Book orders this weekend. If you would like to purchase any books please have check and forms turned in by Thursday, January 23. Thank you

Next week:

Theme: Arctic Region & Dr. Martin Luther King Letter: Bb

Sight Words: are, now

January 17, 2020