## Happy New Year!

This week we took time to review how to follow the Waupaca Way: be Responsible, Respectful, Safe, and Prepared. This class does such a nice job with all of these! They are so kind and caring towards each other and also to me. We talked about how to be responsible for their learning by trying to do things independently, using their resources to help them, and the importance of going back and checking their work. We had a great discussion on how we learn from our mistakes too - myself included :)

We also learned about our 5 senses this week: see, hear, smell, taste, touch. The students learned some interesting facts about them that I am sure they would like to share with you over the weekend. We did a lot of writing activities that went with this theme. The students writing pages will be made into class books that they can pull out during our book time.

Just a friendly reminder that next week starting on Monday there will be a sheet/book that goes home <u>every night</u> that they will need to do for homework. This activity will only take between 5-10 minutes and will focus either on their reading or math skills. Your child is learning so much in Kindergarten and this is a great time to show you what we are doing in our room. Their faces light up when they are able to read an entire book all by themselves!! Please note this change so you are prepared to check homework folders every night. I will also be putting a list of all of our sight words in their homework folder for your reference. Please note we will be up to the words "with" and "my" on the list.

## Ms. Draeger's Newsletter

## **Important Dates:**

Jan. 17: End of 2nd Quarter Jan. 20: No School

Wednesdays = Early Out at 2:00



<u>Next week:</u> Polar Bears Sight words: with, my Letter: Nn Assessment for report cards

## January 3, 2020