

# Bright Ideas

Mr. Krokos's Kindergarten Monthly News Letter



## January 2018

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.

~Bill Vaughan

Happy New Year! As we start the new year I would just like to remind you that if you have any concerns at all feel free to contact me at any time, or we can set up an in school conference if necessary.

This month the students will continue to work on their Kid Writing but they will begin to write full sentences. If you haven't already, take a look at the Kid Writing section of the class website. Students' abilities will vary but the key is encouragement!

The students will also begin to explore parts of speech (nouns, verbs, and adjectives) as the year continues. This month we will be working on *Naming Words* (people, places, animals, and things) and calling them nouns. When you are out shopping or driving and the kids say they are bored, you can make a game out of naming different types.

As always remember to check our class website for class projects and video slide shows!



## On the Web:

Looking for something to do during the next several cold winter weeks? Be sure to check out the website <http://www.playdoughtoplato.com/stem-activities-for-kids/>.

On the site you will find a variety of different activities to keep your child entertained as well as get excited about science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

## In the works:

- Kid Writing Journals
- Seat Changes
- Naming Words "Nouns"
- Snowball Fight
- End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

## Feature Photo:



Maya and Ben were working together with our adding machine!

## Important Dates:

01/03 – Back to school

01/15 – No School MLK Day