



# The Jones Journal

January 8, 2021



Copeland works on building a tower in block center.

## FYI

Our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school will be on Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. To show our school spirit and commemorate this special day, our class is going to dress up like we are 100 years old. If your child would like to participate, it's easy! I don't encourage you to purchase a costume, but instead find items at home. Here are a few ideas that may help your child dress the part. For safety reasons, please wear school appropriate shoes. Thanks for helping us celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Day!

- Gray Hair
- Glasses
- Robe
- Cane
- Gray Beard
- Hair Curlers
- Shawl
- Bow Tie
- Knee Highs
- Or...

**use your imagination!!**

Also, please be sure to read the letter in today's Friday Folder regarding some homework due January 19<sup>th</sup> for the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School!

## NEEDED

Please check the 'Return' side of your child's Friday Folder today for a vision screening form. I need this filled out and returned as soon as possible. We are scheduled to have this screening done Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

This is a strange request but I need for every child to send in a pair of knee-highs **or** panty hose. There is no color preference and cheap is always good. We are going to make "snowballs" to play with outside one day. We have started reading winter/snow books during shared reading and are going to fill up the knee-highs with flour and have a 'snowball' fight.

Thank you to everyone who sent back a signed copy of the Kindergarten Checklist and the manila envelope already. If you didn't get to it last night, please be sure to sign one copy and return it to school on Monday. The second copy is yours to keep as a reminder of what skills need to be practiced at home.

## PARENT READING

As I was reading up on the new *Alabama Literacy Act*, I found the state's Implementation Guide. This guide is a lengthy document to assist school systems with the initial execution of the new law. However, towards the end of the guide, I found a handful of pages that give "At-Home Parent Activities" which can help with understanding the five essential components of reading instruction. These pages are attached to the same email as this newsletter. It can also be found on our classroom's blog ([mrssjonesclass.blogspot.com](http://mrssjonesclass.blogspot.com)) on the right side under *Suggested Parent Readings*.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 8 – December journal goes home
- 11 – Vision Screening form due
- 18 – No School (MLK Day)
- 20 – 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School (dress up)

## ONE LAST THING

Do you ever find yourself wondering how to entertain your child during the cooler months? Take them to the public library and sign up for their very own library card! This is a great way to expose your child to reading and a wonderful way to provide a free treat each week!



Hope everyone has a wonderful weekend!!!

-S. Jones