



## What's New in Kindergarten?

# December

December 15, 2011

### What Are We Learning Next Week?

**Math**- We will introduce 3 dimensional shapes. (cone, sphere, cube, cylinder)

**Reader's Workshop**- We will use questioning webs to help us activate prior knowledge and organize our thinking. We will continue to explore the different examples of non-fiction texts.

**Language Arts**- We will be learning lowercase letters v and w. We will begin discussing expository writing. We will be writing about how to make snowman soup.

**Word wall words**- you, four - previous words added to the word wall - red, blue, green, yellow, orange, brown, black, white, pink, purple, a, I, me, it, three, can, at, see, on, and, like two, is, in, my, one, to, the

**Science**- We will explore various kinds of rocks.



### Important Dates to Remember:

12/16-Winter Party 2:00-2:50pm  
12/19-1/2 Winter Break  
1/16 - Holiday, No School  
1/20-Jump Rope for Heart Kick-off

Join Carroll, the City of Frisco, and the Shoe Bank and participate in the Reuse-A-Shoe Drive. We will be collecting "gently used" shoes at school to be Re-Used by children in need around the world. There will be collection bins in the foyer and in the cafeteria through January 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Guided Reading**

We will **not** be sending home guided reading books over the holiday break.

Have a restful break and enjoy the time with your family. We will see you back in school on January 2<sup>nd</sup>!