



Class: Ms. McElfresh Kindergarten

Date: January 2017

**SPECIFIC SKILLS:**

- Handwriting- Lowercase letters and good handwriting position.
- Phonics-Accuracy and correct use of punctuation.
- Composer Study- Listening for specific instruments.
- Art- Diligent work.

**CONTENT:**

- Phonics- Vowel circle
- Bible- Genesis 26-28
- Arithmetic- Understanding/observing the weather and adding large numbers
- Literature- The Velveteen Rabbit
- Picture Study- John James Audubon

**MEMORY WORK:**

- Poetry- Three Owlets
- Bible- Genesis 18:13-15
- Phonics- Vowel sounds and placement on the vowel circle
- Arithmetic- Counting by 2's and 10's

**INSPIRATION:**

*"I have always believed that 98% of a student's progress is due to his own efforts, and 2% to his teacher."*

**-John Philip Sousa**

**IDEAS:**

- Phonics- Reading slowly and accurately the first time
- Nature study- Taking time to do beautiful reproductions
- Composer Study- How decisions you make affect your future.
- Tales and Fables- Responsibility

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Friday January 6<sup>th</sup> – Full Day of School
- Wednesday January 11<sup>th</sup> – Parent Volunteer Association Meeting 6:30pm
- Friday January 13<sup>th</sup> – Ice Skating, Glenwood Springs Rec Center
- Monday January 16<sup>th</sup> – MLK – Full Day of School
- Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents /Invite Friends to School Day 8:00am
- Friday January 27<sup>th</sup> – Get Air Grand Junction

VOCABULARY your child has been introduced to through text:

Marching band, Plain Air, Velveteen, conductor, notation, brass, diligence, and responsibility.