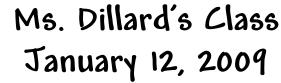
The Weekly Buzz





Happy New Year! I cannot believe it is already the 2009! Time truly flies by when you are having fun! We kicked off the New Year by welcoming two new friends into our kindergarten classroom, Benjamin and Andrew! We are very excited to show our new friends all the fun and exciting things we do at YBES! Quinn is our Queen Bee! She shared her favorites with us this past week! We also began a new unit, Winter. In this unit, we will define and identify the characteristics of winter and how winter affects people, animals, and trees.

### Have a wonderful week! Go RAVENS! Ms. Megan Dillard



## Look What We're Learning:

I.L.A:

- Sight words learned to date: a, at, be, can, go, help, I, my, no, play, read, the, to, will, yes, like, not, he, get, come, of, here, on, this
- Blending letter sounds to read words
- Using graphic organizers to understand and remember a story
- Writing posters and poems

#### Math:

- Writing and solving addition and subtraction number sentences
- Identifying sorting rules using attribute blocks
- Writing and reading 2 digit numbers
- Ordering daily events

### TUB:

- Defining winter
- Identifying how winter affects trees, animals, and people
- Creating a winter poem
- Replicating "Winter Cottonwoods" by Georgia O'Keefe

# WHAT'S BUZZIN?

- Box Tops wanted! We will begin saving box tops for our next school challenge!
- Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>- Early Dismissal
- Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>- MLK Day Schools Closed
- Please have your child practice tying his/her shoelaces.
- We are almost out of tissues! If you are willing to donate tissues to our classroom, that would be wonderful!

### Mrs. Monarch Math says...

- Practice answering subtraction number stories and number sentences!
- Practice ordering numbers 0-20
- Practice writing and reading
  2 digit numbers

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