



From the Desk of Mrs. Schlotthauer:

I hope you have had a wonderful start to the New Year. We will continue to need outside play clothes. Please keep sending a separate bag that is just for winter wear. That will also help items in the back pack to stay safe and dry.

In Creative Adventures, we will be talking about stories and how to retell them. We have talked about starting with phrases like “One day” or “Once Upon a time”. Then we move to “Something happened to fill in character name”. In the middle of the story, we use sequence words like “First,” “Next,” “And then,” and “Later.”

We finish the story with words like, “Finally,” and “Last of all.”

Kids can use this technique to retell stories from books they have read by putting it into their own words.

This can also be a fun way to pass time while waiting for other things (like dinner to be done in the oven, a long car ride, a long line at the store, etc). It can be a fun way to make up stories together as a family.

Themes This Month: We will continue acting out stories with props: using some of our favorite Jan Brett stories: We will be using them to learn how to tell stories

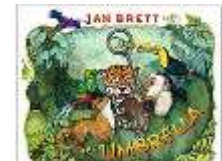
Songs: “The Bear Hunt” by Dr. Jean
 “Jumpin’ Jams” by Greg and Steve
 “Freeze Game” by The Learning Station



Special Books this Month:



Author: Jan Brett (*continued*)
The Gingerbread Baby, The Mitten,
The Hat, The Three Snow Bears,
The Umbrella, On Noah’s Ark



Looking Ahead:



Cancellation: The Carnival FunRaiser, that was scheduled for Friday, February 5th, **has been cancelled.**

No School- Monday, February 15th for President’s Day

February 22nd - registration begins for: RODEO (Really Outstanding Days of Exploration & Observation).

RODEO weeks: May 24-28 and June 1-4
 Information will be sent home.

Friday, March 5th – No School – Parent/Teacher conferences

Happy Birthday

Ember (2-12)



Happy Half Birthday

Wilson (7-5)

TJ (7-25)

Eliana (7-28)

Bible Time:



King Solomon

Jesus Teaches People

Two Miracles

Finding the Lost

**This is my commandment, that you love one another,
 just as I have loved you.**

John 15:12