

January

Happy New Year!!!

I hope everyone had a awesome Christmas and a equally awesome New Year! Now that the Holidays are said and done I feel we can almost take a rest. But there is no rest for the wicked so we must press on. This month, as you all should know, we are doing our mid year evaluations. I do kindergarten evals. Three times during the school year. Once in the beginning, the second this month and the last one before graduation. This one, in my opinion, is by far the most important because if your child is falling behind in a subject or two we have more than enough time to get them where they need to be and I know where to focus my efforts. If they are doing poor across the board then we (yes, you and I) need to meet.

Now I will be frank with you, I see some great improvements in a lot of these kids and I know they will do very well in the future but some might need a helping hand at home. It is very important that we take care of the problems now rather than wait till the last minute where we're trying to fit all this material in, it would be too late. Like I said before most of these kids show great improvements in areas like fine motor, number and letter recognition, hand writing, and even **READING**, and so so much more. These are the fundamental building blocks to a successful life. And we need them prepared for school in September.

So its highly important that we take this month's evaluation very seriously. So please if your child needs a little extra help, talk to me. If you're not sure what you can do at home, talk to me. I have more then enough worksheets, or craft ideas, or even games and activities to help them in the areas they need that extra push. **BUT** the important thing to remember is they need to do the work. There is a big difference in helping and doing the work for them. If answers are given then nothing is learned.

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