## DECEMBER 2020

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Language Arts- We are continuing to focus on our reading and writing. In particular, students will be exploring persuasive writing. This writing unit has students focus on word choice and logical arguments. As a class we are becoming more consistent at writing in complete sentences, which includes starting with a capital and ending with punctuation.

Please continue to support your child's learning at home by:

- reading or going on Raz kids daily
- practicing skip counting
- practicing addition and subtraction within 20
- playing board games involving a dice
- writing: sentences, lists, stories, etc...

<u>Math</u>-This month our focus will be on addition to 100 and mental math strategies. Having a strong grasp on the mental math strategies will help the students to add one and two digit numbers to 100. Some of the strategies we will focus on include: doubles, making ten, and one more or one less. These strategies were introduced in grade one and were reviewed in September and October. Students will also continue to build on their knowledge of place value.

In Health we continue to learn about the Zones of Regulation and tools that we can use to control our body and emotions.

In Art, we are tying in our lessons about the Inuit from social studies to create pieces based on the Northern Lights, Inukshuks, and the work of famous Canadian artist, Ted Harrison. Continue to check your child's online portfolio to see our progress!

