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Happy New Year!! I hope your winter break was relaxing and lovely. A few notes as we forge ahead:

-From now until May is when we hope to see the most growth in a child’s reading abilities. If you’re not already, **NOW is the time to make sure your child is reading at home- every night if at all possible.**  Building in this habit makes all the difference in whether your child becomes a successful reader, or will struggle in school. Make time for this important habit; 15 minutes each day is all you need!!

-In **our learning**, we are working on: inferring while we read,

a formula (1/3/1) for writing a narrative (one topic sentence, three sentences with details, one interesting end sentence), measurement and adding doubles facts in math, and the orbit of the earth around the sun in science. In phonics we are learning about word endings, and starting contractions next week.

-Our **spelling words** for next week are: know, right, put, too, got.

-On a side note, I need a little help. Some of our kids received fancy new watches for Christmas that take pictures and play videos. Very cool, except that they are a big distraction from our learning! If your child has one of these, would you please help him/her leave it at home? Our learning thanks you!!

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