



### 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.

Just a reminder that Kingdom Kids teachers will ask for the ID of adults who are unknown or unrecognized by the teacher; when said adult is picking up your child from class or extra services. Adults other than a child's own parents need to be added to your child's authorization list in the KK office. It is a good idea to check that list periodically and update it as needed.

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."

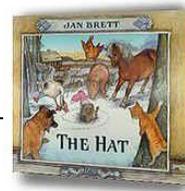
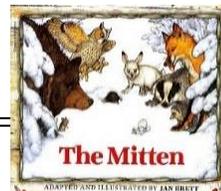
We finish the story with words like, "Finally," and "Last of all."

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 kill 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

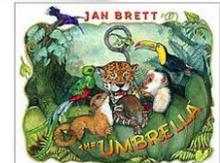
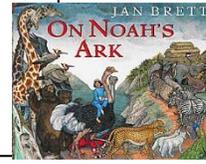
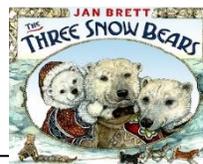
Songs: "The Bear Hunt" by Dr. Jean  
 "Jumpin' Jams" by Greg and Steve  
 "Freeze Game" by The Learning Station



### 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:

**Carnival FunRaiser-** Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

**No School-** Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> for President's Day

**February 19<sup>th</sup>-** registration begins for: RODEO (Really Outstanding Days of Exploration & Observation). Info will be sent home in the cubbies.

March 22-29 – no school – spring break

**Easter Eggstravaganza** Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> @ CCC



### Happy Birthday

Viv (2-26-14)

### Happy Half Birthday

Nathaliya (7-24-14)



### 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*