



# Miss Brown's Monkey Business

## Weekly Update:

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I was not here yesterday. I have a new nephew and I was able to see him take his first breath and welcome him into this world! (That is the reason for the late newsletter.)

I hope everyone enjoyed Christmas break and had an easy transition back into the routine of school easily last week. We are back into the swing of things this week! We started our new unit in math and we have started a new Starfall Book. We are now ready for word family words!

We started a spare change war yesterday. You received a note yesterday explaining the details. Please

note that the date on the flyer is incorrect. The last day to send in money will be the 20th.

Last week Report Cards and flashcards were sent home letting you know how your child is doing. Please practice the flashcards at home with your child.

Have a fabulous week!  
~Miss Brown

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## Special Points of Interest:

- ☺ Scholastic orders are due on Friday the 13th!! If you are interested in ordering please make sure to send in your form by then.
- ☺ We will be celebrating the 100th day of school soon!

### Positive Behavior Support:

#### **Be Prepared**

At Mark Twain Elementary all students are expected to bring the needed materials to class. (backpack, agenda, pencils, A.R. books, notes from home, etc.)

Develop a homework routine with your family. (Don't wait until the last minute to do homework!)

Designate an area at home for school supplies. (Where will you put your backpack, books, shoes, etc. for the next day?)

### Important Dates:

- Jan. 13 Scholastic Orders Due
- Jan. 16 NO SCHOOL—MLK DAY
- Jan. 12 Substitute—(Meeting)
- Jan. 12 Fire Drill
- Jan. 13 Tornado Drill
- Jan. 13 Scholastic Order Due
- Jan. 16 Reese's Birthday!!
- Jan. 17 Macy's Birthday!!
- Jan. 20 Change War Ends
- Jan. 24 PTO Blood Drive
- Jan. 24 PTO Meeting 6:30
- Jan. 31 Homework Due
- Jan. 31 Book-It Due

## What We Are Learning!

### READING:

Theme:

Winter



### Social Studies:

Winter Animals

### MATH:

Unit: 5

Time and Money

Chapter: 9

Time

### Monthly Theme:

Be A Goal Setter



We're bananas about Kindergarten !!!

Does my child have snack milk? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_



### New Word Wall

Word(s):

-an family, -at family

### PHONICS:

Letters of the Week:

v, w, t, a, d