

The Weekly Word

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News Now...

Reading:

We continued to work on beginning Reader's Workshop skills this week. The children learned about being respectful to friends while reading and how to be a good partner. They also worked on identifying the parts of a book.

Math:

During math the children worked on sorting shapes and describing why they are the same or different. They also began practicing reading and writing numbers 0-5 and creating sets for those numbers.

Letterland:

We finished the quick introduction in Letterland this week! Now we are ready to go back and spend a couple of days focusing on each letter.

Star of the Day:

The children are continuing to do more quality work when creating Star pages for their friends. We are focusing on writing letters and numbers with a pencil not crayons!



What's to Come...

Interim Reports

Next week I will be sending home reports to let you know what your child did with us on his/her staggered entry day. To accompany the report page you will also see a letter explaining what the report means and some information that explains our mClass assessments. Please let me know if you have any questions after looking over the information.

Color Week

Thank you all so much for helping your child participate in our color week activities. The children have been so excited to come in wearing the color of the day and to read the feature book. So far, we have read Clifford Goes to Dog School, Not Norman, Franklin Goes to School, and Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes. To accompany each book, we also did a craft that helped the children practice listening and following directions as well as discussing characters from each story.

Rest Time

Please be sure that your child remembers to bring his/her towel back to school each Monday for rest. We will continue to have a brief rest time each day until we track out at the end of September. It would be great if the children could continue to bring a towel until that time. They really need this time to relax and regroup after lunch as it is a very long and busy day for them.

Rapid Reminders

- September 5th: No School in observance of the Labor Day holiday
- When doing homework with your child, please ask him/her to write letters and numbers with a pencil not a crayon. This makes it much easier to erase if they make an error. Thank you!
- If anyone is able to help, we are in need of colored cardstock. It makes it much easier to prepare activities if we can copy them onto cardstock instead of tracing and cutting each piece!