

KINDERGARTEN

BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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What did we do these past two weeks?

In Math... We continued to talk about different characteristics of a mathematician and learned that mathematicians analyze their results. We practiced this skill by analyzing our results from story problems we have been solving. We also analyzed strategies we used to solve the problems. In addition, we began a unit on shapes. So far, we have explored different shapes by analyzing their features such as; the number of sides, the number of corners and whether or not they have curves.

In Reading... We have been working on building reading stamina. We also learned the sight words "can" and "we" and practiced reading them in short booklets. In the month of October, we are reading books by Mem Fox. Mem Fox is the chosen author for this year's Global Read Aloud. Many classrooms around the world are reading her books throughout October. We even get to share our ideas about her books with other classrooms via Twitter! Furthermore, we learned what a setting is in stories. Next time you read with your child, please ask your child to indicate what the setting is in the story you'll be reading. Hint: a setting tells where and when the story takes place.

In Writing... Students continued to practice the skill of drawing detailed pictures and labeling them with the beginning sound and the ending sound. We also have been working on counting out the number of words in sentences.

In Social Emotional Learning (SEL)... We continued to talk about perseverance and trying new things.

In Social Science... We learned about our new author of the month, Mem Fox. We learned that she is from Australia. Using Google Maps, we located where Australia is and looked at different landmarks in Australia. In addition, we watched a short biography about Christopher Columbus.

In Art... We painted a Koala after we read a book titled, "The Koala Who Could." We also created a picture of a ship Christopher Columbus traveled in.

In Technology... We have continued to post our learning to Seesaw. We also talked about our Twitter account and learned that we can share ideas with other classes using Twitter. If you have a Twitter account, you can follow us @Kinders98.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Duck Tape and Magazines

We are in need of patterned duck tape to bind the student's finished published books. We would love for each family to donate one roll. You can find patterned duck tape at the Dollar Store. Also please send in any magazines you are done with to use with special projects.

Halloween Oct. 31st

On Halloween students are invited to dress up in the afternoon. All students are asked to bring their costume to school in a separate bag. After lunch we will come back to the classroom and change for the all school parade that starts at 1:30. Parents are invited to attend the parade and take pictures outside in front of the building (weather permitting). After the parade, students will go back to their classrooms for the party. Only parents that have signed up are allowed to attend the room parties in the afternoon from 2:00-3:30.



At Home...

- Practice naming 2D shapes: square, circle, rectangle, triangle, and hexagon
- Practice counting 1-40 with your child
- Practice tying shoes and zipping coats
- Read every day!

Poetry Binders/ Book Bags...

Poetry Binders will come home today, October 13th. Please have your child read or sing the poems inside the binder. When done, please sign the yellow login sheet indicating that your child has practiced reading the poems. Reading poems can account for the reading minutes on the Reading Log. Please remember to bring back the binder on Monday!

Dates to Remember...

Every Wednesday is a 2:35 Dismissal

- Oct. 13th – Author Visits & Forest Spirit Wear
- Oct. 16th – Officer Friendly Visits
- Oct. 20th – Crazy Sock Day (Wear crazy socks to school.)
- Oct. 27th – Backwards Day (Wear your shirt backwards.)
- Oct. 27th – Picture Retakes
- Nov. 3rd – PJ Day (Wear pajamas to school.)