

Mrs. LePard's K News

January 18, 2017

A Sneak Peek at this Week!

Reading: We are learning how to talk about story parts after we finish reading a book. We spent one day chatting about characters and setting. The next day we did the events (beginning, middle, end). Then we chatted about the problem in the story and what was the solution. Finally, we put it all together and learned that this is called retelling a story. Practice retelling stories with your child after home after you read books together!

Writing: Students are writing small moment stories about themselves. We learned that we start with a title and front cover. Then we add the characters and setting to the story. Next we tell what happened first, then, and last. We are working hard on writing neatly and stretching our sounds to write the words.

Math: We worked with five-finders for the numbers 6-10. We worked with one tens-group and some extra ones to make teen numbers. We practiced addition and subtraction with our fingers and by drawing dot pictures. We also drew pictures of partners for 5 and 6 using dot pictures and a break apart stick. You can ask your child to show you how to draw partners for 5 and 6. Great Practice!

Important Dates/Info

Our 100th Day of School will take place on February 7! Snow days or not...it will be held on Feb. 7! A special note is being sent home in your child's folder today. It has homework and a special dress up invitation!

Popcorn Friday is January 26.

Valentine's Day will be here soon! We will be exchanging cards at school. There is a class list on my blog for how to write names. PLEASE have your child do the writing for To: and From: It is a great way to practice letter writing. Make sure they are starting their letters at the top and writing them "the school way." PLEASE choose cards with candy, stickers, prizes...as it often falls off/gets lost and then we have hurt feeling because someone is missing it. Thanks for your help and understanding!

Next Week's Specials

Monday: ART/LIBRARY

Tuesday: STEAM

Wednesday: PE

Thursday: MUSIC

Friday: ART

Homework

Get started on the 100's day homework!

Take the time to plan and discuss what your child wants it to look like.

Have fun spending time together and creating!

100's day homework is due: February 2.

