

Kindergarten News

Week 21 - January 15th to January 19th / 2024 - 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

1. January 17th > 2nd Quarter Report Cards come home

Phonograms to review: a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z, sh, wh

NEW Double Phonograms: th , oo

Books of the week - “ What’s your name”, "A dog for Dan", "Magnets and the power", “Nifty Fifty”.

- Below is our last number poem for the year. Please help your child recite this poem as part of their nightly homework. The test will be on January 19th, 2024.

Poem #10 :

Straight line down, then around with a grin. That’s the way to make a TEN.

Objectives for this week:

Spalding - Phonograms ch and br . We have started double phonograms. This is the DVD “ Phonogram Zoo”. Please continue using the DVD to review all single phonograms and our new double letter phonograms. We will continue working on counting sounds in a given word. Writing practice of phonograms. Review of a, b,c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u

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,v, w, x, y , z - using the Phonogram Circus and Zoo DVD's.

Reading - We will continue reading our Little books. The children will be bringing these home in their folders. Please read and have them read to you. Keep these little books at home for reading practice.

We are going to continue to work on word families and picture clues. Please have your child listen to the Phonogram Circus and Zoo DVD's at home. This will be a great review tool for review of the letter sounds..

Poem #10 - Please start to recite this poem with your child. We will be saying it on January 19th, 2024.

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NEW , NEW, NEW - SPELLING

This semester we will be working on Spelling for the first time. The students will get a spelling list on Monday and the test will be on Friday. I will put the spelling list in this newsletter and also will be sending a list home with the students on Monday's in their folders.

This is a difficult subject and needs to be practiced every night as a part of homework time.

Spelling list # 2 (Week 21)

we me

be he

she

Math - Continue working on counting to 100 orally, written # 0 -

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20, Identifying objects 1-50, charts / graphs and patterns. We are also exploring counting backwards!

The exciting news is - We are now looking at number patterns and learning about place value. We are continuing on adding. Please help your child accurately count to be correct. I ask the students to mark as the count out loud. This helps them stay one to one.

Language Arts - Listening skills, following directions, word families, nouns, and identifying the plot in a story or selection.

Science - In kindergarten, students use their senses to help them make observations about the world around them, recognizing patterns and the structures and functions of living and non-living things. For the next 2 weeks we will be looking at patterns and living and nonliving things.

- K.L2U1.8

Social Studies - We will be studying how human-environment interactions are essential aspects of human life in all societies.

- K.G2.1 Explain how water and weather impacts humans.

Thank you,

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