

# Kindergarten News

Week 23 - January 29th to February 2nd/ 2024

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, th, oo, ch, ee, wr, gn

NEW Double Phonograms: ar, kn

Books of the week:

- We will be reciting various small poems.. Please help your student learn these as a part of nightly homework. We will test this new poem on February 2, 2024.

Poem :

**HAPPY**

The world is so full of a number of things.  
I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings."

Objectives for this week:

**Spalding** - Phonograms ar and kn . 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, 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.

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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.

**Poem : HAPPY**

**The world is so full of a number of things.  
I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings."**

## 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 # 4 ( Week 23 )

far            car

jar            are

bar            tar

**Math** - Continue working on counting to 100 orally, written # 0 - 30, 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

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about place value. We are working on subtraction. Please help your child accurately count to be correct. I ask the students to mark as they count out loud. This helps them stay one to one.

**Language Arts** - Listening skills, following directions, word families, nouns, and identifying the setting of a story or selection.

**Science** - For the next two weeks we will be working on measurement and comparisons.

**Social Studies** - We will be looking at our universe and how the earth compares to other planets in our solar system.

Thank You,