

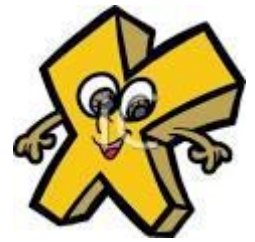
Friday, April 10, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,



What a beautiful spring week we enjoyed. It fun to see all the green lawns, trees budding, and robins in the yards as just some of the signs of spring. We enjoyed listening to the rain throughout the week as well.

This week our letter focus was on Xx. We met Mr. X who was different than everyone else because he was upside down. We discussed the sound of letter Xx /ks/. Most of the words we thought of didn't start with Xx. Instead the sound was found in the middle or end of the word. Some of these words included: fox, exit, box, xylophone, X-ray, excellent, fix, wax, mix, six, and ax. Help your child think of more words to add to the list.



Along with letter Xx our theme this week was about spring. We discussed some of the signs of spring that we have seen. Some of these signs included: robins, green grass, warm weather, buds on the tree branches, and rain. Make a list at home to see how many more signs of spring you can think of. Some of the fun books we read this week included: Wake Me Up in Spring by James Preller, When Spring Comes by Robert Maass, It's Spring by Samantha Berger, and Spring Is Here! By Mary Packard.



In Math we continued working in small groups with the closest to ten game during centers. The students are getting very good at adding two cards together to make ten. They can even tell you if the two cards are going to make more than ten!



We continued working with story problems, writing number sentences, and building our counting by 2, 5, and 10's skills.

We also practiced counting on from given number (if I have 7, what number comes next?). When counting this is an important skill to have instead of always needing to start counting from one. Please work on practicing this skill with your child at home too 😊



Next week will review all the letters of the alphabet; On Tuesday we will start one letter per day until the end of the year. The letters next week will include: Aa, Bb, Cc, and Dd. Don't forget to have your child practice being the "letter expert" with their assigned letter 😊

Have a safe and wonderful weekend 😊

Mrs. Galles

### **Next Week (April 14<sup>th</sup>):**

Letter: **review Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd**

**Letter Experts: Tate (Aa on 4/14), Tanner (Bb on 4/15), Joslyn (Cc on 4/15), Kolton (Dd on 4/16)**

Everyday words: **review**

Math: **closest to ten, counting by 2, 5, 10's, story problems**

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 1:30 (All Buildings)
- **Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 (Elem. only)
- **JK Graduation: Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** @ 9:00 am in the Elem. Art Room. Please have your child dress up (no jeans please). Cookies and juice will be served after the short program. Please note your child will still attend school until May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 Last Day of School

## Kindervention:

**Week of Aug 26<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Mm **Everyday words:** I, like, to

**Week of Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Letter Tt **Everyday words:** and, are, you

**Week of Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Ff **Everyday words:** do, see, the

**Week of Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Nn **Everyday words:** made, my

**Week of Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Letter Hh **Everyday words:** is, there

**Week of Sept 30<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Aa **Everyday words:** me

**Week of Oct 7<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Pp **Everyday words:** a, on

**Week of Oct 14<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Zz **Everyday words:** they

**Week of Oct 21<sup>st</sup>:** Letter: Review **Everyday words:** Review week

**Week of Oct 28<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Bb **Everyday words:** it

**Week of Nov 4<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Ii **Everyday words:** will

**Week of Nov 12<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Ss **Everyday words:** am, go, when

**Week of Nov 18<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Dd **Everyday words:** have, in

**Week of Nov 25<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Review **Everyday words:** review

**Week of Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Letter Uu **Everyday words:** get

**Week of Dec 9<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Vv **Everyday words:** does

**Week of Dec 16<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Review **Everyday words:** review

**Week of Jan 6<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Ll **Everyday words:** look

**Week of Jan 13<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Ww **Everyday words:** we

**Week of Jan 21<sup>st</sup>:** Letter Oo **Everyday words:** this

**Week of Jan 27<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Rr **Everyday words:** can, what

**Week of Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Letter Gg **Everyday words:** of, with

**Week of Feb 10<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Ee **Everyday words:** all

**Week of Feb 18<sup>th</sup>:** Review week **Everyday words:** review

**Week of Feb 24<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Jj **Everyday words:** over

**Week of Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Letter Cc **Everyday words:** he, she

**Week of Mar 10<sup>th</sup>:** Review **Everyday words:** review

**Week of Mar 17<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Kk **Everyday words:** said, that

**Week of Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Letter Yy **Everyday words:** no

**Week of Mar 30<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Qq **Everyday words:** read

**Week of April 7<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Xx **Everyday words:** your

**Week of April 13<sup>th</sup>:** Letter review Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd **Everyday words:** review all words