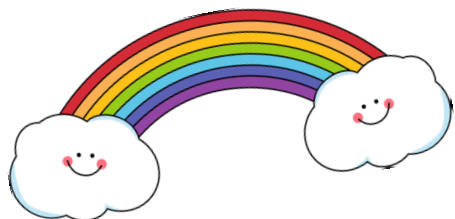


Dear Parents and Guardians,

Friday, March 27, 2015



This week we learned about rainbows and each of the colors in the rainbow. We learned why we see rainbows when it rains, related the color wheel in art to the rainbow, and discussed/graphed what color was our favorite in the rainbow.

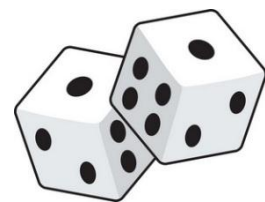
Our letter person of the week was Ms. Y with her yodeling yawn. We discussed what it means to yodeling and practiced what that might sound like. Our room was full of noise ☺ In small groups we built words and then changed the beginning sound to make a new word. The students are really getting good at hearing the different beginning sounds and are starting to substitute the medial and final sounds as well.



Our poem of the week was “The Most Noble Yak.” Please talk with your child about what being “noble” means. In reading groups our fiction book was Did You Nap Yet? and the nonfiction book was I Can Help. When reading the stories, some of reading skills we’ve been focusing on include: difference between a word and letters, reading from left to right, retelling the story, and voice to print match. When reading at home with your child, please remember to focus on these skills as well ☺



In Math we graphed the results of our favorite color in the rainbow. It was a close call but please ask your child which color was the classroom favorite ☺ We also worked on the counting on skill. Students rolled a dice and counted the next three numbers from the number rolled (rolled 3 on the dice; students would write 4, 5, 6).



Once the students got the hang of it, we added two dice. And we also worked with base ten blocks, graphing, and story problems during math centers.



Next week we will learn about letter Qq. Our unit focus will be on Easter. If you would like to donate candy, supplies, or small items for our hunt next Thursday, please let me know by Monday, March 30th. In Math we will continue to work with counting on strategy, graphing, comparing quantities, and solving story problems.



Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs. Galles

Next Week (Mar 30th):

Letter: Qq

Everyday words: read

Math: counting on strategies, graphing, and subtraction skills

Upcoming Events:

- **Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, April 1st @ 1:30 (Elem. only)
- **NO SCHOOL:** Friday, April 3rd and Monday, April 6th: Spring Break
- **Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, April 22nd @ 1:30 (All Buildings)
- **Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, May 6th @ 1:30 (Elem. only)
- **JK Graduation:** Tuesday, May 12th @ 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 20th.
- **Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, May 20th @ 1:30 Last Day of School

Kindervention:

Week of Aug 26th: Letter Mm **Everyday words:** I, like, to

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

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

Week of Sept. 16th: Letter Nn **Everyday words:** made, my

Week of Sept. 23rd: Letter Hh **Everyday words:** is, there

Week of Sept 30th: Letter Aa **Everyday words:** me

Week of Oct 7th: Letter Pp **Everyday words:** a, on

Week of Oct 14th: Letter Zz **Everyday words:** they

Week of Oct 21st: Letter: Review **Everyday words:** Review week

Week of Oct 28th: Letter Bb **Everyday words:** it

Week of Nov 4th: Letter Ii **Everyday words:** will

Week of Nov 12th: Letter Ss **Everyday words:** am, go, when

Week of Nov 18th: Letter Dd **Everyday words:** have, in

Week of Nov 25th: Letter Review **Everyday words:** review

Week of Dec 2nd: Letter Uu **Everyday words:** get

Week of Dec 9th: Letter Vv **Everyday words:** does

Week of Dec 16th: Letter Review **Everyday words:** review

Week of Jan 6th: Letter Ll **Everyday words:** look

Week of Jan 13th: Letter Ww **Everyday words:** we

Week of Jan 21st: Letter Oo **Everyday words:** this

Week of Jan 27th: Letter Rr **Everyday words:** can, what

Week of Feb 3rd: Letter Gg **Everyday words:** of, with

Week of Feb 10th: Letter Ee **Everyday words:** all

Week of Feb 18th: Review week **Everyday words:** review

Week of Feb 24th: Letter Jj **Everyday words:** over

Week of Mar 3rd: Letter Cc **Everyday words:** he, she

Week of Mar 10th: Review **Everyday words:** review

Week of Mar 17th: Letter Kk **Everyday words:** said, that

Week of Mar 23rd: Letter Yy **Everyday words:** no

Week of Mar 30th: Letter Qq **Everyday words:** read