

March 19, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week we finished up our unit on St Patrick's Day. The students learned the colors of the rainbow, talked about what they would do if they found a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow, and we discussed why they thought they were lucky.



Please ask your child why they think they are lucky. ☺



On Monday we also finished up learning about Dr Seuss by making green eggs and ham. The students each took a turn cracking the egg, stirring, and then taste testing. Please ask your child if they liked the green eggs and ham ☺

Our letter of the week was Ms. K and her kaboom kick ☺ We discussed the sound of letter Kk and how it was the same sound as a hard Cc. We then read a poem about kittens, used our phonemic awareness skills to hear initial and final /k/ sounds, and build words using the blend ck. Please continue to work on these skills with your child at home. Our fiction book of the week was Stop That Dog and our nonfiction story was titled The Big Dig.



In Math, the students continued to solve addition number sentences. This week the students also enjoyed learning in their math centers. Some of the



activities they did were solving story problems, made different shapes using geo-boards, practiced making different numbers using base ten blocks to show their work, and matching numbers with tallies, pictures, and dots on dice. Please continue to work with your child on recognizing and writing numbers as well as counting on strategies from a given number.

Next week our unit focus will be rainbows. Our letter of the week will be Yy. In Math we will introduce the concept of counting on strategies (what numbers come after 5), graphing skills, and introduce subtraction.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs. Galles

Next Week (Mar 23rd):

Letter: Yy

Everyday words: no

Math: counting on strategies, graphing, and subtraction skills

Upcoming Events:

- **NO SCHOOL:** Friday, March 20th Staff Compensation Day
- **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)
- **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 24th: Letter Yy **Everyday words:** no