



Kindergarten Newsletter

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Edition: 2

Sight Words:

A a

Signal Words:

Detective

Homework:

Library Tub- If you have not brought in a shoebox size plastic tub with lid, please do so by Monday.

Name Writing- If your child is struggling with name writing, please help them practice 5X a day at home.

Scissors Practice- Some parents are afraid to give their child a pair of scissors to use, but this is a basic skill they need. Please let them use scissors to cut zig-zag lines and circles which you can draw on paper. Watch how they hold their scissors. Their thumb should always be on top.

This week: We made a gingerbread man, but he ran away! We spent the week as detectives looking for him. We collected clues while searching for him on both school sites. We used magnified glasses and our senses to help solve the mystery. We finally found him in a trap the kids build outside...and gobbled him up!

Character Development: We read another chapter in our Harmony curriculum. We focused on finding something in common with our new friends.

Language Arts: We read a lot of different versions of the story The Gingerbread Man and compared the different characters and setting in each story. It was fun to predict the endings to these different versions of the stories.

We made our first Sight Word Book Aa. We will bring home our new Sight Word book next week in our "Library Box" If you have not yet picked up a plastic tub for your child, please do so by next week so we can create a library box for them. (These can be found at the dollar store)

Math: We sequenced the story of the original Gingerbread Man.

Next week: Our focus will be on naming and drawing basic and three-dimension shapes. We will also continue our "bootcamp" letter per day. Our focus will be on recognizing the letter name, sound and writing the letter using ZooPhonics. We will focus on all lowercase letters during this bootcamp. We will practice and assess letter recognition out of sequence. This is a great skill to practice at home. The last day of the month will be next Thursday. Please help remind your child to turn in their homework and be prepared to talk about their favorite activity or book they read.