



Kindergarten Newsletter

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Edition: 20

Sight Words:

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| A | a | I | see |
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| go | to | and | |
| can | am | not | |
| here | is | come | |
| with | me | for | |
| you | have | he | |
| | she | play | |

Signal words:

Investigate
Justify



Scholastic Book Orders

<https://clubs.scholastic.com>

Class code: PH9YG

This Week: We used the book The Mitten by Jan Brett to learn some **investigation** skills. We focused on looking at the prints animals leave in the snow and looking at the detail in the prints to help us decipher which animal made which prints. We practiced **justifying** our answers by explaining why we made each prediction about the animal/print match-up. We retold the story many times and used a large mitten to climb inside like the animals in the story (A big white sheet played the part of the mitten). Finally we compared The Mitten to the book The Hat, also by Jan Brett. We focused on the setting, time(season) and characters in each story. We also noticed that Jan Brett has a specific style in her books which lends itself to looking for clues throughout.

Character Development: We are working on the character trait Leadership. Leadership is: guiding others to reach their goal. We are talking about what we can do as kindergartners to show leadership skills. At the end of the month we will choose our next two friends who will earn this recognition

Language Arts: We focused on the letter Kk and its sound. For our sound and spell practice, we learned that words that have the K sound at the end have a ck ending. We sounded out words such as lock, duck, tock and back. Please work on sounding these "ck" words out at home. The kids were super excited about sounding out these "first grade" words!

Math: We practiced counting by 2's to get to 10. We made groups of 10 and grouped them, then counted up to 100 with the groups. We also practiced getting to the sum of 10 in different ways: 3+7, 9+1, 5+5.

100th Day of School!!! Our 100th day of school is coming up (January 29th) We will learn 100 things that week and have a party to celebrate being 100 days smarter on Friday, February 2. I will send out a list of items we will need for our celebration. Your child can also bring in their 100 items to school anytime between now and that week. (Please see Bloomz documents for directions on the 100's day homework, it was also attached to the un-homework page) Please help your child count out these 100 items by putting them in groups of 10 before placing them in their bag.

Sight word book note. These last two sight word books sent home were a versions with DeNelian print. Some of the kids were a little confused with the letter font. My computer has been down since December so I had to use last years books, but I just got a new computer (woohoo!) so I will remake those books so they can be replaced in your child's library box.

~Mrs. Morris