

Hello everyone!!



It looked like everyone enjoyed our field trip last week! Those kiddos were running around like crazy. It made me tired just to watch!

At this point, we have completed going through the alphabet week by week. I have given a lot of thought as to what direction to go next. I have decided to go through the alphabet again but faster. Last time our biggest focus was letter identification. This is no longer our biggest concern (although we will still reinforce this skill). YAY!! This time through our activities, we will focus on finding the letter sound at the beginning of words. Also, we will focus more on the lower case than the uppercase. The lowercase is actually almost more important. When you are reading you use more lowercase than uppercase.

This class is very interested in letter formation. They like to practice it in our room. Please enforce proper letter formation when they are at home. Especially in their name. Use one capital letter and then all lower case. We are currently practicing our last name.

Also, we will continue to work on some sight words. We have been working on color sight words. We have gotten much stronger on this. It is still a bit of a challenge but we will continue to reinforce these skills through practice and games.

Letters of the week – Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd and Ee (one a day, in order)

Number of the Week –15

Groundhog's day is a big topic of conversation this week:

- On Wednesday we will make predictions as to whether or not the groundhog will see his shadow.
- Thursday we will be making a groundhog puppet. Then we will act out the groundhog coming out of his hole and seeing his shadow (or not).

We will have Library and gym on Monday. Also, we will swap out their activity kits.

Valentine's Day is quickly coming. If you choose to send in Valentines PLEASE do not fill in the "To:" spot. Just have the children sign the "From:" spot. This is GREAT practice for writing their name. We will have our Valentine's celebration on Tuesday, February 14th. **There are 6 students in this class (including your child).** Feel free to send them in early if you have them done. We will hold on to them until the 14th. Everything will be sent home for you to open with your child on Valentine's Day.

February

2&3- Makeup pictures (Please let me know if you need make-up pictures)

4-Father's Saturday 11AM - noon

14 – Valentine's Day Celebration

20-24-Winter Recess (school closed)

Thank you for sharing your children with us. They bring a smile to our face each day! All the teachers love to come in and visit this class. They are a fun group.

See you Monday!

Karen

