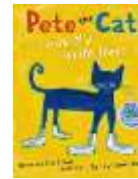


Hi!

This week we will discuss:
Letters: V, W, X, Y and Z
Number of the Week: 15



Wednesday will be Library and Gym and kit exchange.
Please try to send in any kits and/or books borrowed in the past.

Every day I ask the students to write their first and last name on their papers. Many do quite well. Proper letter formation needs to be encouraged. Using only one capital at the beginning is our goal. Every letter should begin at the top. Please encourage your child to make the letters properly as they write their name at home. Making good habits now are soooooo important. Thank you for your support. We are seeing many of our friends correct their letter formation for a day or two and then revert back to forming the letters improperly.

We will be starting to work on our phone number. To help teach your phone number, I am attaching a cute little song that you can use with your child. It's to the tune of a well-loved song "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star". I hope it helps your quest to teach your phone number to your child. Unfortunately, it only allows for a 7-digit phone (not one that includes the area code).

This week we will be finishing the letter book that we have been making the last 26 classes. Every day begins by properly gluing the letter on the page so that it shows proper formation. Then the kiddos found pictures that began with that letter. These pictures are then glued onto our page and then colored. They worked hard on this project. I hope you enjoy their work. We are very proud and very impressed by their ability to hear the beginning sounds.

I am sure it is a relief to not have to worry about packing snow clothes each day for class. But, please remember to give some thought to the weather each day. As of this moment, it looks like there is going to be rain on and off all week. Going outside will be a last minute decision each day. Some of the kiddos are still coming to school with winter hats in their bags on 70 degree days. I do not think that a winter hat is necessary on these days but I do not want to upset anyone by not putting it on. Please take the time to check to see what is in their bags. Thanks for your support.

I am enjoying this group so much. They are a great group of kids! They are great about rolling with changes as things are different in our room. Thank you for sharing them with us. And thank you for raising great kiddos!

Have a great weekend!

Karen