

Kindergarten -Take a Look

February

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READING

- ♥ We will be starting our non-fiction reports.
- ♥ We will be learning the characteristics of a non-fiction book.
- ♥ We will learn about table of contents, labels, photographs, introductions, conclusions, facts and headings.
- ♥ We will also learn to ask questions as we read and use what we already know (prior knowledge) to help us better understand what we read.
- ♥ We will begin by researching and learning all about dogs.
- ♥ We will work in groups to author and illustrate our very first class book!

WRITING

- ♥ We will be learning how to write our non-fiction reports.
- ♥ We will learn to include headings, facts, table of contents, photographs, introductions and conclusions.
- ♥ We will learn how to write true facts about our topic.
- ♥ We will learn how to use I think sentences in our writing to state our thoughts about our topic.
- ♥ We will continue to reinforce capitalization, punctuation, spelling sight words (Word Wall folder) and neat proper letter formation when writing.

Word Work

- ♥ We will conclude our short vowel-word/consonant-vowel-consonant words known as CVC word unit.
- ♥ Students are learning to record the correct short vowel sound(s) they hear in words.
- ♥ Please encourage your child to also practice reading cvc words. You can refer to the previous homework packets that were sent home.
- ♥ As you may have noticed we are learning up to 5 new sight words a week. Please review the sight words with your child, each night so your child can identify, read and spell these words successfully.

MATH

Chapter 7 - Solid and Flat Shapes

- ♥ We will introduce solid and flat shapes.
- ♥ We will be sorting, drawing and building with the flat shapes such as circle, triangle, square and rectangle.
- ♥ We will use math vocabulary such as face, edge and corner.

Chapter 8 - Numbers to 100

- ♥ We will learn that counting connects numbers and number words with particular quantities and objects.
- ♥ We will learn to skip count by 10s and learn that skip counting is a shorter way to count objects.
- ♥ We will be using 10 sticks and 1 cubes to build numbers.
- ♥ We will learn to recognize, write and read numbers in the 20s, 30s...90s to 100. We will be celebrating the 100th Day of School.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- ♥ We are learning about how we grow and change.
- ♥ We will be learning about different holidays and how people celebrate.
 - The students will share about their culture, holidays and traditions.
 - In addition we will learn about American holidays, celebrations and symbols.

SCIENCE

- ♥ Students are learning how to describe, categorize, compare and measure observable physical properties of matter and objects.
- ♥ We will conduct various experiments that will provide the opportunity to explore, develop and apply scientific skills.
- ♥ Students will express and record results through discussions drawings and writing.