

Kindergarten Newsletter - Week #25

February 15th - February 19th

Dear Parents:

This week is only four days long. Because of this we will be having a Spelling review week.

Spalding:

Review: All 26 phonograms<> alphabet

Review 2 letter phonograms so far >

oo,ch,sh,th,ai/ay,ee,ow,ar,wh, kn, ng, ph, er, aw/au, oy/ui

Phonograms being tested this week: **wr, or**

***Test on Friday.** The test will be counted towards their phonogram grade).

This week we will do a phonogram log sheet. It will be in the folder on Monday.

This paper stays at home and then comes back on **Friday**. The students are to say, spell and write the phonogram. We only have 3 new phonograms for this week : **er, aw, oy**. Please study with your child each night. These sounds will be a powerful tool as they continue to read.

Reading: We are **READING!!!!** We have finished our first 5 books. The students did amazing! Please make sure that they are reading these books each night. They need to read out loud. The students are very proud and excited about reading - That is exactly what we want!!! We want them to love and enjoy reading... These little books **need to come back to school each day in their folders.** We will continue talking about elements of narratives like character, setting, main idea and sequence of events.

We will work with changing the first letter of a word to change the meaning of a word. We will also work on rhyming words, sounding out 3 & 4 letter words and constructing sentences. **Please keep reading to your child at home.** The more contact they have with the text, the better!

Spelling : This week is a Review unit. This will all be done in class. Spelling is very challenging for some students and it takes practice every night. Please make sure your student is working on this at home.

Spelling Review - Units 1 - 4

1. a
2. the
3. I
4. see
5. look
6. my
7. to
8. in
9. said
10. is
11. can
12. and
13. am
14. me
15. for
16. little
17. are
18. we

Masks are worn all day. Please make sure your child has a clean mask and comes prepared to learn.

Handwriting: Write will encompass all letters. Encourage your child to begin at 2 on the clock and go up and over the rainbow to form any clock letters. Remind the students that we never begin a letter from the bottom line. We also are working on staying on the bottom line and writing neatly. Please practice letter formation at home. The students need practice.

Thank you in advance,

Mrs. M. Kimball

Math- We will be learning the following: Math games, partner groups and whole groups: Number recognition 1-60; counting objects 1-30; number sets, graphing, following directions, pennies, nickels and dimes and patterns. We are adding and will continue practicing. We will also be introduced to subtraction.

Science - We will begin learning about things that float and sink and why!! This will be a fun hands on unit.

Social Studies - African American History; George Washington, Abraham Lincoln.

Homework:

Please look each night at your child's homework folder (green or blue). Each night they have homework. The homework is always review and the students should be able to do this on their own. They still need to be guided and helped.

****Notices****

***Attendance is important. Please make sure each day counts!**