

Kindergarten Newsletter - Week #26

February 22nd - February 26th

Dear Parents:

Each week, I send a letter home, like this one. I would like to know if it is helping you at home. Please, if you do find value in this newsletter, let me know by returning the blue paper signed.

Thank you!

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/oi, or, wr

Phonograms being tested this week: **oa, gn**

***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 2 new phonograms for this week: **oa, gn**. Please study with your child each night. These sounds will be a powerful tool as they continue to read.

Reading: We are getting better at reading.

We have finished our first 8 books. The students are working hard. Please make sure that they are reading these books each night. They are familiar with the story and should be able to read with very little help. Please have them 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's words are listed below. Spelling is very challenging for some students and it takes practice every night. Please make sure your student is working on this at home. ***The Spelling test will be on Friday, Feb. 26th.**

Spelling Words - Unit 5

1. have
2. it
3. you
4. up
5. yes
6. will

Language Arts: Students are learning the days of the week and the months of the year. Please practice and use these in

conversation with them. We are also working on Sentence composition and punctuation.

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.

Math- We will be learning the following: Math games, partner groups and whole groups: Number recognition 1-100; counting objects 1-50; number sets, graphing, following directions, pennies, nickels and dimes and patterns. We are adding and will continue practicing. We will also be subtracting 1-5.

Science - We will begin learning about movement. We will look at the questions, "How and why things move".

Social Studies - We will continue our focus on African American History and our country.

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. Thank You!

****Notices****

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

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

Thank you in advance,

Mrs. M. Kimball