

Kindergarten Newsletter

01/16/2023-01/20/2023

Spalding:

Phonograms to review: Aa - Zz. > ALL
Phonograms being introduced: sh and th

We are starting to learn double phonograms like sh, wh and others. Because of this, it is extremely important that your child knows the letter names and sounds of the alphabet. They need to know them by sight, in and out of order. Please continue working on this at home with the flash cards and the Phonogram DVD.

Spelling: **NEW**

This will be our first week with Spelling. It is important that the students study this each night as a part of their homework routine. I have given each student a set of flash cards to keep at home to study. Please make sure your child has them on Tuesday afternoon. Thanks 😊

They are to use the study method below:

Look > spell out loud

Cover > spell out loud

Write > As student writes > they say the word.

Spelling Words - Unit 1

in

you

me

we

blue

here

***Test will be on Friday. This is a written test.**

Reading:

We are reading picture books, deciding if the story is a narrative or an informative. We are also answering comprehension questions about the story as we read. We are reviewing our words on flashcards and creating sentences using these words, then reading our sentences during WPR. We are also entering our weekly spelling words into our Spalding Notebooks.

Handwriting: We will continue to work on writing the phonograms we have learned so far in correct letter formation. We are also working on staying between the lines and working on keeping the letters from floating above the lines. We are continuing to use house paper during writing. Tall letters go in the attic, short letters are written where the person lives and some letters such as g, j, q, y go in the basement. All letters sit on a line except for j. **(Backwards letters will be counted as incorrect)**

Language Arts:

January Poem-Days of the Week

Students will present the poem orally on January 26, 2023.

Math: Writing numbers 1-50; number recognition 1-100; number families; number that comes before and after; basic addition (sum of 10); ordinal counting order; counting by tens, counting dimes; intro to nickels, skip counting by 5's; telling time to the hour. ,

odd and even, ten frames, addition word problems, larger, smaller, tall, short. Position words on, off, in, out. Begin adding 0 - 6 for practice.

During the year we may watch short segments (5-10 minutes) of educational videos.

Science / Social Studies:

Recording weather; using a simple balance to weigh items; measuring length using non-standard units of measure, simple tools, , MLK, presidents, American Symbols.

**** PLEASE LOOK FOR REPORT CARDS ON JANUARY 18th - WEDNESDAY. Sign the envelope and keep the report card at home.**

January Poem

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday's the end of the week.**

**Put them all together,
in good or stormy weather,
Seven days will make one week.**

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.
Oh, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday's the end of the week.**