



Kindergarten Newsletter • February, 2011

Curriculum Notes

Literature: We will continue reading a variety of stories with a winter theme, including animals in winter. We will read stories about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington and continue reading selections by Rosemary Wells.

Reading: The children have made a great deal of progress in reading! Now that our winter assessments are completed, we will continue guided reading groups. This month we will learn to interpret the problem and solution in the stories we read. Please continue reading each night with your child.

Math: Numeration skills will be reinforced through a variety of 100th day activities. We will be learning about time by sequencing events and telling time using a clock. We will be measuring with such tools as kindergarten feet, digi blocks and cubes. We will also be reviewing and describing 2-D shapes (circle, square, oval, rectangle and triangle) and learn about 3-D shapes (cylinder, rectangular prism, pyramid, cube and cone).

Writing: We will continue Writer's Workshop and journal writing this month. Our writing will include a class post office so that children will be able to write letters to one another. This will help to tie in the Valentine's Day theme.

Science: We will be talking about Groundhog Day and predicting whether or not we will have six more weeks of winter. We will continue our science unit on animals and their adaptation to the environment. February is Dental Health month and we will be learning about taking good care of our teeth.

Social Studies: This month the children will learn about past presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln as part of President's Day. We will continue learning about people who work in our community.

Important Dates



Wednesday, February 2: Report Cards distributed

Monday, February 14: Valentine's Day party

Monday, February 21: President's Day-No school for students & teachers