Lewis' Little Kinder Hoots





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This will be our classroom's working document of ideas and activities that can be completed at home. Always check in here as this will be where everything can be found.*

Home Learning May 17-20, 2021

Here is the work for the 2 days this week. Thank you to those parents who are sending me messages, pictures and videos of your child's progress and work that I assigned. Please keep them coming this week. If you would like a paper copy of any activities for this week, please email me (karenlewis@pwpsd.ca) and I can get them ready for you.
Stay safe and take care,
Mrs. Lewis

Good Morning Song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xb29Js0wehg

Review all the Jolly Phonics songs:

- https://vimeo.com/106231366

New Jolly Phonics Songs to help with double letter sounds:

- https://www.dailymotion.com/video/xuidg1

Review the letter sounds:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwxNBQnhRrM

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=neItURLvyIQ

- Use the letters we have sent home and ask your child to make 3 letter CVC words. CVC words have a consonant/vowel/consonant in them. These are also great to play a match game with. Ask your child to say the letter and sound as they turn over the letters.
- Use the orange Handwriting Without Tears book we sent home to practice printing. Ask your child to find a page they have not completed and use a pencil to practice proper letter formation.
- Ask your child to read one of the CVC decodable passages each school that we sent home and see if they can answer the questions that follow the passage. These are great to work on sounding out words and comprehension. Also ask your child to tell you the rhyming words in each passage.
- Here is the link in case your do not have the passages: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pv_pTZElZ3ajhCI-N_Ow9OYE2Ws4FWcV/view?usp=sharing

Rhyming:

- Watch the video "Exercise, Rhyme and Freeze" by Jack Hartmann
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSPmGPIyykU
- Here is a link to play a rhyming game online:
- https://www.abcya.com/games/alphabats_rhyming

- Below is a link to print off and practice rhyming. I have included the link to the answer keys as well because some of the pictures can be confusing at times!
- 1Rhyming.pdf
- 1RhymingKey.pdf

Opposites:

- Watch the videos below about opposites:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGeuA4iJ8vI&list=PLHKi6vnc9nknhM4GwtIAeGDOl-ISttqKc
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TW4OQxUVjiE
- Print and complete the opposite worksheets:
- https://drive.google.com/open?id=1PdFKY8gDiV-6hBRihH2-YtnvYxbLpaqX
- Pick an activity each day from the Reading Choice Board and the Building Letters and Words Choice Board we sent home.

Math:

- Watch the following videos on counting to 10:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGL7xYEVeaY
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUZaPCLJA3c
- Watch the following videos on counting back from 10:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1E6JwGYhOY
- Watch the following video for counting forward and backwards:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sqm-kFNaw8c
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LfN12phMW4
- Below is a link to print off and have a scavenger hunt at home or out for a walk. Record how many of each item you can see in your homes or your neighborhood! Have fun counting!!

- https://drive.google.com/open?id=1p6lLJJtnVyuYdInZpHsb-g-9CfHDqnID
- Pick a fun activity from the Math Choice Board!

Home Learning May 10-14, 2021

Hi,

I hope you are all doing well. Here are some activities you can work on over the next couple of days. Please try to make it fun for your child. Refer to the Choice Boards we sent home to find some ideas for movement activities. I have attached a link to the Choice Boards below. If you did not get the package we sent home and you do not have access to a printer please message me and we can arrange a time for you to come pick one up at the school.

- Here is a link to the Choice Boards in case you do not have them: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mesNX6fIwzoC-_4G90y9W335iYPSg-_9/view?usp=sharing

If you could email me a few pictures of your child completing any of the activities I would greatly appreciate it.

We miss all the children and hope you all stay healthy and safe.

Take care,

Mrs. Lewis

Great videos to practice all the letters and sounds

Alphabet and Sounds

Phonics Song

ABC song- upper and lower case letters

Old MacDonald had Some Vowels

Jack Hartmann- Workout to the Letter Sounds

Jack Hartmann- Fun Phonics Fitness Song

Meet the Phonics- Letter Sounds

Language Arts:

Review all the Jolly Phonics songs:

- https://vimeo.com/106231366

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Math:

- Enjoy the story: "Actual Size" by Steve Jenkins
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fz4NR1qLhk

- Comparing 2 objects using the terms: longer/shorter, taller/shorter, heavier/lighter, bigger/smaller, or more/less
- Here is a video about big, bigger, biggest and small, smaller, smallest
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rylE-TTdsII
- Here is a video about longer or shorter
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_97AO2SkGU
- Here is a video about heavier or lighter
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJKuFmMQOGE&t=2s
- Here is a video about more or less
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXyfon-SOR8
- Use a piece of string, yarn or shoelace about the length of your child's arm and get them to measure objects around them to see if they are longer or shorter than the piece of string.
- Use coloured paper to cut stripes (one long and one short in each colour) then ask your child to sort them into the 2 categories of shorter or longer. We have provided the baggie of stripes for you to use and the paper to glue them onto.
- See attached link for a sheet you can print off to use for this activity if you didn't get the package:
- **https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Y-tNvltrLUQST-PxuvtkkwKFJhJ40T52**
- Complete the heavy vs light worksheet in your package.
- See attached link to complete the light vs heavy activity if you did not get the package: **Remember if you can lift it then it is light!**
- **https://drive.google.com/open?id=1_HAU_5sLYreYvEnQBs1q_oHe-Vfkfj1H**

- Click on the link below to find some fun activities you can do with your child on capacity
- https://www.kindergartenkindergarten.com/2012/07/math-problem-solving-measurement-capacity.html
- Pick a fun activity from the Math Choice Board!

We are sending home a review work package to complete the week of January 3rd to January 10th. The package includes a review of the concepts we have been covering in class. Encourage your child to use a pencil for the tracing and printing of the letters and numbers. Please send the completed work back when they return to school.

If you would like to play the Jolly Phonics songs for your child in the order we have learned them, they can be found at this link:

Jolly Songs 42 sounds and vowel song on Vimeo

https://www.starfall.com/h/index-kindergarten.php is also a great site we use in class to do our calendar and letter of the day activities.

Last but not least, read to your child daily and play outside!



Alphabet practice!

We have learned and covered the following letters so far:

s, a, t, i, p, n, c, k, e, h, r

We will continue our letters when students return in January. Ask your child to practice writing these letters using a pencil, crayon or marker.

Remember to use a pencil on practice sheets we send home.

We have been putting these letters together to read and write simple words: cat, sat, pat, hat, rat, pin, tin, rip, pen, ten, hen, tap, cap, can, car,tan, pan

Letter Review slides are a fantastic way to review the letters and their sounds. There are pictures that begin (or end) with the sound and there are links to short videos pertaining to the specific sounds.

Number Practice!

The following Jack Hartmann videos have been used in our class to help with learning our numbers.

Number Songs by Jack Hartmann:

I Can Show the Number 1 in Many Ways | Number Recognition One Song | Jack Hartmann
I Can Show the Number 2 in Many Ways | Number Recognition | Jack Hartmann
I Can Show the Number 3 in Many Ways | Number Recognition Three | Jack Hartmann
I Can Show the Number 4 in Many Ways | Number Recognition Four | Jack Hartmann
I Can Show the Number 5 in Many Ways | Number Recognition | Jack Hartmann
I Can Show the Number 6 in Many Ways | Six Number Recognition | Jack Hartmann
I Can Show the Number 7 in Many Ways | Number Recognition | Jack Hartmann Number Song
I Can Show the Number 8 in Many Ways | Number Recognition | Jack Hartmann
I Can Show the Number 9 in Many Ways | Number Recognition Song | Jack Hartmann
I Can Show the Number 10 in Many Ways | Number Recognition | Jack Hartmann

You can find worksheets to practice number 1-10 at the following link:

Number_Worksheets_1-10_-_The_Measured_Mom.pdf

Hands On Learning Fun

*count items in the pantry (Cheerios, macaroni, marshmallows, etc) into groups of ten.

*make patterns with those pantry items

*sprinkle flour or sugar on a cookie sheet and practice drawing shapes, or writing numbers and letters with your finger
*paint shapes, numbers, or letters
*make shapes, numbers, or letters with playdoh
*play the games with the flashcards that were sent home

February:

February News



Dear Parents,

Huge thank you to all the parents who gave us gifts, cards and well wishes for the holiday season. The greatest gift you all have given us is allowing us to teach your children. Also, a big thank you for helping your child with their Little Hoot posters. We love learning about your child and love watching them share things about themselves to their classmates.

On February 10th and 11th we will be having our ***Valentine's Day Celebrations!*** We will exchange Valentine's in the afternoon, play alphabet bingo and watch a short movie. We are not sending home a class list so please just write who the valentine is from, this makes it easier for the students to hand them out themselves. There are 18 students in the Monday/Wednesday class and 17 students in the Tuesday/Thursday class. We would like the students to dress up in red, pink or purple clothing if possible.

Wear pink on February 24th & 25th for our colour day as well as Pink Shirt Day!

*****Please note that Monday/Wednesday will have class on Friday, February 19th to make up for missing Monday, February 15th!***

Please send a lunch for your child because there is no lunch program on that day!

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe it is almost March already! In like a lion or a lamb? Be prepared for anything!

Please remember to send a labelled water bottle with your child. Our room gets quite warm and dry so they are often very thirsty.

We will celebrate ***St. Patrick's Day*** on March 17th and 18th. Please try to send your child to school wearing green that day. We will be trying to find the leprechaun who always leaves clues behind for the kids! If you have time to create a ***"Leprechaun Trap"*** at home with your child, you may send it on or before that date. These traps can be any size or made from any materials you can think of. The traps will be displayed so good luck with your creations! Remember this is not mandatory, just for fun! (Ideas for traps: pinterest.com or just Google leprechaun traps)

We are continuing to work on our letter names, sounds and sight words. Please keep practicing the alphabet and the letter sounds. It is also important to remember to read the sight word sheets we send home.

Remember to keep the attached calendar handy and be aware of the many important dates.

- Report Cards go home on March 10th and 11th
- Green Day on March 17th and 18th
- Parent/Teacher Interviews on March 17th, 4-8pm



You probably notice that there is only one night for Parent/Teacher Interviews this time around. Please, only sign up for a time if you have concerns about your child. With time being limited I would appreciate only one spot per child inorder to accommodate as many students as possible.

May the luck of the Irish be with you!
The Kindergarten Team ☺
Mrs. Lewis, Ms. Corr, Ms. Sikora & Mrs. Head

***** Please remember to get your child's eyes tested even if you think there are no issues.*****



April News



Dear parents,

YEAH…we have almost finished the alphabet! We will start working on review and will continue working on sight words and letter blends. I am so proud of your children, they have learned so much already!

I am also so thankful to you wonderful parents who have been spending many hours at home getting your child ready for grade one. Keep up the great work everyone!!!

With a new month comes hopefully warmer weather. Remember that underneath all the snow may be mud, so please send **appropriate outdoor clothing** for our northern spring days! One day winter boots, the next galoshes! We try to make it out daily so it is very important to dress for the weather.

We are running low on our Lysol wipes. If you would like to donate some to our class to help us get through the rest of the school year we would be so grateful.

***** Please remember to send water bottles with your child!!*****
If you are interested in Kindergarten Grad photos please book your appointment with Paquins!!

Have a great Spring break and remember it is early out on Monday, April 12th!!

Mrs. Lewis, Ms. Corr, Ms. Sikora & Mrs. Head



Shape Hunt: Go out in the community and have fun seeing how many of each shape you can find.

shape_hunt.pdf