



Mr. Mott's Kindergarten News
March 23, 2015

Where We've Been

Well we set our traps, but Patty Clovehopper wasn't fooled. She made a HUGE mess of our classroom! Pictures will be posted by the end of the week!

Last week, we read the fairy tale "The Three Little Pigs." We enjoyed reading different versions of the tale, comparing versions, and talking about story elements (character, setting, problem, solution). We also learned some facts about real pigs and compared them to the Three Little Pigs!

In Foundations, we learned when to use c (followed by a, o, or u) and when to use k (followed by e or i)!

In Math, we learned about equal and not equal, comparing shapes, and continued to play with teen numbers. We also took our Unit 3 Post test to see how much we've learned through this unit.

In Writing Workshop, we had some good laughs checking to see if our stories made sense (pulling eyes out of heads, building trucks with no wheels, and putting peanut butter jars on bread :)).

A special thanks to Mr. Richmond for letting us visit his

Maple Syrup Shack. This year's batch is extra sweet! We learned how they get it from the trees, boil it, and make syrup!

Where We Are Going

This week we will continue our Fairy Tale theme. We will read some other versions of "The Three Little Pigs" while also reading "Goldilock's and the Three Bears."

In Foundations, we will continue to practice tapping to read and tapping to spell. We will review when to use c or k. We also intertwine using long vowels (specifically Super E) when reading or spelling words.

In Math, we will be reviewing subtraction.

In Writing Workshop, we will continue to write how-to stories. Our focus this week will be on adding labels to our diagrams to help readers understand our stories.

In Other News

There will be no book exchange for Library this week as the Book Fair is taking up the whole library. Feel free to check the Book Fair out during Conferences! Check the back for more info. about the Book Fair.

Kindergarten Super Reader Program ends Friday this week!

Parent Teacher Conference Times have been sent home. I look forward to seeing you this week!

We're still collecting items until 4/10 for our Outside Fun basket - see blog for more info.

Report Cards coming home Tuesday with Assessment Information!

Important Dates

3/25-3/27 - Parent Teacher Conferences

Early Dismissal W-F
SPIRIT WEEK ALSO!!!

3/27 - End of Super Reader Program!

Sight Words

they be

Homework

Read 20 mins. nightly
M - Make Words Activity
T - Make Words Activity
W - Subtraction Practice

Spirit Week this Week!

M: Crazy Hair Day
T: Backwards Day
W: Dress Your Best Day
TH: Red and White Day
F: Sports Team Day



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In Other News

Fundations Homework: *If you have misplaced the letter tiles, you can print another set out from our classroom website.*

Make Words Activity:

- _____ 1. Write a word from the list.
- _____ 2. Have your child build it with the letter tiles.
- _____ 3. Have your child tap the sounds, then blend to form the word.
- _____ 4. Repeat with 2 other words.

Week 6

zap

rub

pal

gas

him

tug

Kindergarten Super Reader Program: FRIDAY IS THE LAST DAY!!!

- Please record books you read to your child or books they read on the log form. Your child may color a super reader for each book read. We will check the logs on Friday. For every 10 books, students will earn a ribbon. If a child reaches 50, they can wear a Super Reader's cape for a day and appear on PV News!

PTO Book Fair

- We will be visiting the Book Fair Monday or Tuesday for your son or daughter to make wish lists.
- You may check out the wish list and send in money, we will take them back to the Fair Wednesday - Friday. Or, you may visit the Fair before or after our conference and purchase the books your self.

Report Cards and Assessment Information

- With your child's report card, I will be including some assessment information and the Unit 3 Post Test. **Please sign and return the Unit 3 Post Test**, but you may keep the other information. You may go over the assessment with your child and talk with them about how well they did.

Friday's Rescue Foundation

- If you would like to visit the Friday's Rescue Foundation, visit their website to contact them - <http://fridaysrescuefoundation.org/>. They welcome donations, volunteers, and visits. Check their website for more information. They invited us for a field trip, but the size and layout of the facility would not be the best for a class full of students. If you would like me to set up a weekend meeting time (like we did with the Syrup Shack), I could set that up.