

January 19, 2018

Dear Parents,

This has been a short week for the students, but challenging for some of them due to routines being changed. The weather was challenging last weekend so many couldn't get outside. It has been a funny winter for weather. Yesterday was nice for them to get out and play, but some discovered quickly that there was ice under the fresh snow.

In our few days together we did learn two new letters, which was exciting for the students. We added p and j to our list. So now we have learned about a,b,c,d,e,f,g,i,j,m,n,o,p,r,s,t, and u. They are doing well with learning about these letters. We continuously work on learning the letter, keyword, sound and action, but also work to have the children separate the different parts. For example I might say I am thinking of a letter that makes a certain sound or has a certain keyword and have them just say the letter. This will be important when they go to read and write.

In math, the children learned a new activity called Beat You to Five. This is practicing combinations up to five. This will be in our math centers next week. We continue to work with different number combinations with our calendar and showing different ways to show numbers.

We are working on different activities to use our eyes for thinking during our social thinking time. We will continue with activities next week as well and begin a new book the following week.

We had our visit with the dental hygienist yesterday. They will come next week to check students that had signed permission for this in the fall. Please feel free to contact the nurse if you have any questions about this. It was good information for the children to hear and reinforce for those who are already taking care of their teeth.

I had several people send in box tops this week. The PTA is still collecting so keep sending them in. They all add up to support our school. Thanks!

I am sending home towels today.

Upcoming Events:

1/19: Book Order Due

2/8: PTA 6:30 WRS Library

2/19-2/23: Winter Break

Have a great weekend and enjoy the warm temps with the new snow!