

March 16, 2018

Dear Parents,

The snow days keep piling up this year. Each one I think it might be the last, but then another storm comes in and we have another day. We make these days up at the end of the year so be aware of any end of the year plans that you make we have these days tacked onto the end. Hopefully, this will be the end.

We have been continuing our science unit about plants this week. The students are learning about the different parts of the plants and using the vocabulary that we use continuously. We learned about the thrilling three parts of plants (plant, stem and roots) and we also began to read for evidence in the book that we are using for the unit.

In Foundations, we have begun tapping out simple words. This is very challenging for some of the students, but others are enjoying it very much. We have also practiced putting the letters into alphabetical order. This is a fun activity to do. The students are continuing to practice writing letters. We will begin the uppercase letters soon and do those much quicker. We are also learning trick words(words that cannot be tapped out). We learned the words a and the this week. This list will keep growing.

In our literacy centers this week the students continued trying to make a plant mural from last week, made a leprechaun, practiced writing letters, wrote in their journals about their favorite potato to eat and enjoyed looking at books (and some reading was happening as well).

In math, we continue to look at combinations to ten. They are enjoying the number corner this month. We learned a new activity in math for more than/less than. I am also including a paper telling what we are covering in our Unit 2 of our math program. We do not send the home connections home any longer. If anyone would like copies I can always make a copy and send it home with your child. Please let me know if you would like a copy.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you next week at our conference. If you have forgotten what time please contact me or the office as I will share my schedule with Mrs. Taber and Ms. Powers.

Upcoming Events:

3/16: Book order due

3/22: Early Release for parent conferences: Dismissal two hours early

3/23: Parent Conferences: No school for students

3/30: PTA Fundraiser due

4/12: PTA

4/16-4/20 : Spring Break

Thanks for your continued support. Have a great weekend!