Kindergarten Newsletter

Power Words

Please continue working with your child on second quarter Power Words. By the end of 3rd quarter, we hope your child can name 40 Power Words at quick speed. Here are the Power Words for this week:

- an

- why
 - what who
- said yes
- no

If you need some ideas of how to practice at home, try this out: **Make a path of words on the floor. Have** your child walk the path to read and spell each word outloud.

In the Car Activities

Please take advantage of the time you spend with your little ones in the car! Help your child generate rhyming words in the car. Example: "What word rhymes with cat?" or "Help me rhyme with ball."

Reading Bags

Your child is bringing home a blue bag that has books and other materials inside. These are being used as a way for your child to practice reading fluently. Please read with your child every night. These bags and all materials inside must be brought to school everyday. Your child will not be able to check out new books if bags are not returned promptly.

Valentine's Day

On February 14th, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day by having a classroom party from 2:00-3:00.

Leader in Me

Our class has been learning about Habit #5. Ask your child what they like about speaking clearly with their peers or how do they do that?



Third Quarter Learning Goals

Math Goals:

- Count to 50
- Count by 10's to 100
- Writes and identifies numbers 0 to 20
- Count on from a given number 1- 50

 I say "43", you say "44, 45, 46"
- Count objects 0-20
- Compare two groups of objects 0-10
- Compare two written numbers 0-10

Reading Goals:

- Recognize rhyming words
 - Do bat/cat rhyme?
- Produce rhyming words
 - What rhymes with pan?
- Read 40 high frequency words
- Print upper and lower case letters
- Blend and segment onsets and rimes

 \circ c - at = cat, dog = d - og

• Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and finals sounds in CVC words.

 \circ p-i-g = pig

- Actively enage in group reading activities
- Draw and write to compose informative, opinion, and narrative text about a book or topic
- Capitalize the first word in a sentence
- Recognize end punctuation
- Understand words are separated by spaces

*Goals that are in bold font are a focus this week.

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Reminders

Please remember to check and send back the *Red Folder* daily with your child.

Don't forget to send in Box Tops & Labels for Education!

Monday – D Tuesday – A Wednesday – B Thursday – C Friday – D

Please remember to return your library books after the break.