

Kindergarten News

Mrs. Heithoff

Classroom Activities

We had lots to assess before the end of the trimester which is next week. Unfortunately assessments must be done one-on-one in kindergarten, so small groups during reading time have been put on hold since Wednesday. I am hoping to wrap up on Tuesday next week and get back to the regular routine. We used Raz Kids a lot this week instead of teacher table. This allowed your child to listen to books and then practice reading the same book to him/her self.

In math we will learn about counting things when they are arranged in circles or other shapes or random arrangements. We must know where we started to know where to stop. In science we will assess over pushes and pulls, the direction things are moving, and why we might need a stronger push or pull. Hopefully we will start our structure and function unit next week in science. But we have to learn about why rules are different first.

Books We Read

If It Is . . . By Lynell Johnson

How Do Dinosaurs Go To School? By Jane Yolen

"The Boy Who Cried Wolf"

Last week's Star Student Jamie



Letter Person News

This week we learned that Mr. I is also a Letter Light/vowel. He is used in the middle of many words and this is probably his most important job. We have been working on the letter puzzles as a whole class. Next week I am hoping to have students draw and write a few of the words on their own.

Mr. I

We continue to work hard on our sight words each day at school. I hope your child is using the strategies we learn here to help them. The new words were how, it, to.

Important Information & Celebrations



*Veteran's Day Assembly Monday, November 11. Wear red white and blue.

*Turkey art due Monday, November 11

*Butter Braid Pick-up November 21, 4-6

*Grand Friends Day is November 27

*Perkins nights run through Nov. 12. If you mention Willowbrook a % of your total will go to fund the playground.

*Coin Drive coming soon to raise funds for a new playground

*No school November 28 & 29



* Star of the week was Trayton

*Last week's Star of the week was Jamie

*A fun way to practice writing letters and numbers is by using shaving cream