

Kindergarten News

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Classroom Activities

Our teen numbers are well under way. We used our self talk when writing the numbers 11-17 to help us remember their names. We also learned a song to help us count by 10s and are starting in various spots to count to 100 each day. There is a fun video called "Counting Super Hero" on youtube that we have been singing along with to practice counting to 100. We will finish teen numbers next week

and have lots of activities to practice counting and also representing our numbers. The assessment will be the following week.

We are also learning about force and motion in science. This unit has us exploring pushes and pulls. We also experiment with what happens when the weight of an object changes.

Books We Read

One Wonderful Smile by Kathleen Fischer

Shapes All Around by Gare Thompson

"Kites in Flight"



Letter Person News

Our segmenting skills during writing time are improving. As a whole class we are writing our letter puzzles. During independent writing time, some of us are using our skills and writing down the sounds we hear in words. We are also using what we have

learned with sight words and are using them in our stories.

I have enjoyed seeing how many students are using their

reading fingers during small group time and are really looking at the words. Please continue to reinforce this at home.



Important Information & Celebrations



*Monster Mash Friday, October 25, 5:30-7:30

*Butter Braid orders due Monday, October 28.

*Grand Friend note due Friday, November 1

*Funny Feet Day is Friday, November 1

*Star of the week was Ezzie



*Fine motor practice: Pull pennies or coins out of play dough. Have students use only the two fingers which are used to grasp pencil for this activity.