

classroom news

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Literacy

We are working hard on our word families and the children are doing a fantastic job with them! During reading we have begun working in our phonics workbooks and practicing the word families. You may see some of these pages come home at the end of the week. If there are blank pages, feel free to practice them at home with your child. There are several lessons for each word family and we don't always get to all of them during literacy groups, these extra pages are great practice at home. This month's sight words are **will, up, other, about, out, many, then, them, these, & so.**

Science

In science we will finish learning about the four seasons. Next we will begin learning about the characteristics of the day and night sky and how one changes into the other, as well as the objects in the sky, the sun and moon.

Important Dates

March 6 - 9 Scholastic Book Fair

March 13 - 17 Spring Break

March 31 - Class Spring Party

Math

We will continue our number study. We will be learning the numbers 14, 15, 16 & 17 and revisit the concepts of counting, graphing, patterning, and ordinal numbers. We will also start learning to combine and separate sets.

Literacy Centers

The children have been enjoying spending time working in various literacy centers. The activities at these centers give students a fun and engaging way to practice early literacy skills and encourage social interactions. We will continue working in these centers each Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Writing

The children have been doing a great job forming the lower case letters. We are almost finished with all of the lower case letters and the children will begin to practice writing sentences. We will continue to practice the proper letter formation each week. During Writers Workshop, we will use a variety of stories and the children will practice labeling their work. We will work on writing the sounds we hear at the beginning and the end of our words.