

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Scott's April 2021 Newsletter

Literacy

We have finished up the alphabet and it's time for students to become familiar with common digraphs that they will see while reading! (A digraph is two letters combined to produce one sound.) This month we will be focusing on **th, ch, er** and **ar**. In addition, students will have 5 new sight words to learn- **this, him, her, was, what**. Upon mastery, students will already know 40 sight words thus far! They are doing SO well and so are you, parents!

Writing

Because writing and reading are so closely intertwined, making connections to the text and responding with a detailed picture and simple sentence is something we are working towards. Finger spacing between words and the use of lowercase letters when needed are also things that will help prepare students for the next school year.

Math

Students have been working on number sense and formation. We will continue to work on these skills as we focus on the remaining numbers - 18, 19, and 20! Students will be practicing simple addition up to 12 with the use of dominos and dice. This has been a huge hit in the classroom and extra practice at home won't hurt!

Extended Day

We just finished up our series of stories (The Three Little Pigs) which students made the story setting and characters for. Once completed, they enjoyed retelling the different renditions of the story to each other using their popsicle stick puppets and mini folder story setting! Without spoiling the surprise too much, we will spend some time on another story and working on a few goodies for the End of the Year PROGRAM!

Important Dates:

April 1- Class picture and cap and gown pictures & egg hunt

April 2- No School

April 7- National Walking day- 1/2 mile fun walk during Extended Day

April 22- Earth Day planting *Plant donation letter coming home at a later date

May 25- CLASS PROGRAM on the back field! YAY!