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PRE-K 4 NEWSLETTER



What We're Learning

Literacy

We have finished our study of the alphabet! This month, we will continue learning about common digraphs, or a combination of two letters that make one sound. We will focus on the digraphs: SH, TH, and CH. We will also begin our study of word families. Word families are groups of words that share a common ending. We will spend a significant amount of time practicing vowel sounds in the MIDDLE of word family words. The sight words this month will be: THIS, WAS, HIM, HER, WHAT.



Math

We will continue our number study. We will be learning the numbers 18, 19, and 20, while also revisiting the concepts of counting, graphing, measuring, patterning, and ordinal numbers. We are starting to get the hang of combining two numbers to find the total. The kids love to work on this skill using two dice. If you have dice at home, make a game of it with your kiddos!

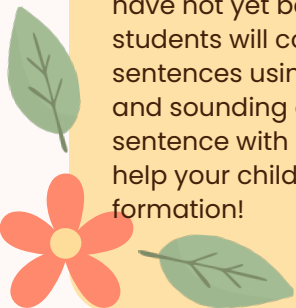


Literacy Centers

A favorite time of the day is literacy center time! Each day, the students rotate through three centers, which vary day to day. These centers reinforce the skills taught during our whole group lesson. Centers are also a great time to continue practicing fine motor skills, proper letter formation, coloring skills, and writing skills. We will continue working in these centers each week.

Writing

The children have been doing a great job forming the letters we have learned. We will continue to practice the proper letter formation each week. We will continue to work on the more challenging lower case letters that have not yet been mastered. During Writers Workshop, students will continue working on writing simple sentences using common sight words, proper spacing, and sounding out their words. We also always end a sentence with proper punctuation. Please continue to help your child write their name using proper letter formation!



Important Dates!

- 4/2-Spring Egg Hunt & Class Picture Day
- 4/3- No School
- 4/8- Life Touch Cap & Gown Portraits
- 4/22- Earth Day

