

# Kindergarten News

26 Oct 2020

I think we are getting back into our routine. We have been with an aide most days this week so we were able to get back into small groups. We kept the same small groups and we will assess them this coming week to see if they move on or stay with the same skill.

In math we continued to work on the numbers 8 and 9-writing the numbers, and exploring how to make the numbers with two different colored cubes. This is all getting them ready for addition, which we will work on in a couple months.

In reading we read a favorite story How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? By Jane Yolen and Mark Teague. With this story we talked about our word of the week "like", words that rhyme, characters, and nouns that are places. Miss Shelley brought us more "How Do Dinosaurs" books from the library for us to enjoy.

## Lessons

In Reading we will begin talking about synonyms - words that mean the same, the word of the week is 'the', story structure - characters, setting, and events. We will also have a decodable reader that the kids will bring home to read to you.

In math we will talk about making 9 and then take our test.

We will start Science this week and we will learn about trees.

## Reminders

It is that time of the year when it's difficult to decide what to wear. It starts out chilly and ends up warm and nice. It is also that time when morning recesses or outside PE can be cold for students. Our cold weather rules are as follows:

\* 56 degrees or above: Students can choose what they want to wear outside.

\*55 degrees to 46 degrees: Students need to wear a jacket outside.

\*45 degrees and below: Students are to wear a hat, coat, and gloves. There are NO exceptions.

\*If it feels like 10 and below: Students will have inside recess.

The school staff has been given new email addresses. Please add mine to your address book and start using it: [nstoutner@sjknights.org](mailto:nstoutner@sjknights.org)

Please be checking your child's backpack if not daily, then every other day. Not just for work your child has done, but also for notes from the office.

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Please be washing and/or changing out masks either daily or every other day.

Please wash and return water bottles for Monday.

Please send back the conference forms if you haven't already.