

Kindergarten News

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We worked hard this week! We explored the letters Ll, Cc, Hh, and Pp. We worked on the sound and the shape of the letter. We wrote the letters. We brainstormed words that start with these letters. And we came up with some pretty awesome words! Like hydrangea, praying mantis, llama and cropduster! Something you can do at home is to talk with your child about these letters, ask about their sounds, and how to write them. Go on a scavenger hunt for items that start with these letters. Maybe there are some in the refrigerator or pantry that they can see the letters.

We also worked on syllables. Have your child clap or stomp the syllables in their name or names of things around the house.

In math we started exploring numbers and matching groups of items, a lot like mental math. We also explored the numbers 1 to 5 and how to write the numbers 1 and 2. At home you can count with your child. Show them a group of 3 objects and ask them to tell how many, without counting. Rearrange them into a different grouping (straight line vertical or horizontal, in a clump, at the top of the table, at the bottom) and see if they can still tell you how many.

We are working on pacing during our activities and some things are taking us a bit longer than others to do so we did not get to all of the lessons that I shared with you last week. Kindergarten is a big jump from preschool so it's taking us a bit longer but we will get there. So this

coming week in reading we will be focusing on the letters Ee, Mm, Bb, Rr. We will do a consonant match for the letters b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m. This will take 2 days to complete. Then we will work on the short 'a' sound and blending letter sounds to make a word.

In Math we will work on counting and writing 1 and 2. Then we move on to modeling and counting 3 and 4 and then writing the numbers.

Thank you to all of you for making sure your child brought their face masks or shields to school! Some use the face masks and shields here at school and we wash them on Wednesday and Friday. The kindergartners have been very responsible with them and we are having to remind them fewer and fewer times of when to put them on. It's getting to the point where we often forget they are on and wear them to recess. Or like Mrs. Timmins who took a bite of cottage cheese and smeared it on the front of her shield! Mine is marked with marker!

Thank you to Dalia and Lindy for sharing their PBIS prize with the class. They were the August winners and they both chose to have their class eat lunch outside. We celebrated this today and it was a beautiful day for it! Check out the photos below!

Have a wonderful long weekend!

Miss Cole

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