



Mrs. Smith's Smidgens

Friday, April 12th, 2024

Phonograms

Taught April 8th-11th
"dge, 3 letter" (1 sound)
"ei" another cheer! (3 sounds)
Planning to Teach April 15th-18th
"eigh, 4 letter" (1 sound)
"ti, ("sh") tall letter" (1 sound)

Phonogram and Spelling Test

Our next test will be Thurs., April 18th. We are going to have 7 phonograms and spelling words. We are now "mixing up" old and new phonograms!

o	boy
c	book
a	by
d	had
gu	over
ph	must
ough	make

Page 3 has the handwritten list.

Sound in a Sack

"y"

Remember, students are now writing and reading their own clues!

This Week's Read-Aloud Books

The Hare and the Tortoise

The Lion and the Mouse

The Grasshopper and the Ants

By Aesop

Tops and Bottoms

By Janet Stevens

What Plants Need

By Mary Lindeen

Winnie-the-Pooh

Chapter 3: "Pooh and Piglet Go Hunting and Nearly Catch a Woozle"

By A.A. Milne

This Week's Math Concepts

- * Subtract within 5
- * Subtract within 10 (Part 1 and Part 2)
- * Chapter 9 Practice
- * Chapter 10 Test

Next Week's Math Concepts

- * Add and Subtract
- * Practice Addition and Subtraction
- * Part-Whole Addition and Subtraction
- * Add to or Take Away

Math Facts

Students have begun to complete "math fact worksheets" every day in class. It is typically part of their seatwork. These are not timed. Worksheets are graded immediately and students make corrections immediately. Our 5 strategies for solving math facts are:

1. My brain knows it!
2. Use my fingers.
3. Use counters.
4. Draw little dots.
5. Make little lines.

In your student's take-home folder here is a packet of "Addition and Subtraction Math Fact Practice for Kindergarten." These fun (and easy!) games help math fact fluency become automatic or "in my brain"!

Core Knowledge

Our Core Knowledge Plant unit will continue into next week. Our focus will be humans need plants, plants need water, and plants need water and light (our class experiment!).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., April 17th: Scholastic Book Orders Due

Please view Scholastic Book Club flyers at: <https://clubs.scholastic.com/ms> and place your child's book order on-line at our class page: <https://orders.scholastic.com/GRG9X>

Wed., April 17th: Return Baggie Books

Thurs., April 18th: Students Return Library Books

If library books are not returned, students are not allowed to check out a new book.

Thurs., April 18th: Phonogram Test and Spelling Test

See details on Page 1 and the handwritten list on Page 3.

Thurs., April 18th: New Baggie Books Go Home

Wed., April 24th: Kindergarten Music Concerts

AM Class 10:15-10:30

PM Class 1:00-1:30

Music Concerts will be held in Room #176. Students will be allowed to wear DRESSY CLOTHES on Concert Day, however NO COSTUMES. If students will be going home with their family following the concert, students will need to be signed out in the classroom.

Fri., April 26th: TCA Central Art Show, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Each TCA Central student will have a piece of artwork on display this night. Kindergarten art will be in our hallway and near our Specials Room.

Thurs., May 2nd: NO KINDERGARTEN DUE TO DIBELS TESTING

Thurs., May 2nd and Fri., May 3rd: End of Year (EOY) DIBELS Testing

The on-line sign up was sent last weekend. Did you sign up yet?

Thurs., May 9th: Mommy and Me Tea Party

AM Class: 10:30-11:30

PM Class: 2:30-3:30

Moms, mark your calendars NOW for this special "Mommy and Me" event!

Tues., May 14th: Kindergarten Field Day

More details will be coming from Mrs. Campos.

Tues., May 21st: Last Day of Kindergarten at School in Our Classroom

Wed., May 22nd: End of the Year Picnic, Games

and Certificate Ceremony at Fox Run Park

AM Class 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PM Class 12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

More information and a permission slip will go home next month. Moms, dads, siblings, and grandparents are all WELCOME to attend!

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