



Mrs. Smith's Smidgens Friday, May 10th, 2024

Phonograms

All 70 phonograms have been taught! ☺
Remember, phonograms #1-#54 are
required for 1st Grade.
We will continue to practice because . . .
Practice makes better!

Kindergarten Countdown 7 days!

Oh, dear . . .
Where has the time gone?

Phonogram and Spelling Test

Our final test will be Thurs., May 16th. We
will have 10 phonograms and 11 spelling
words.

y	feed
z	fur
ei	green
eigh	oil
ti	paint
si	pool
ci	tooth
sh	teeth
wh	worm
th	chance
	charge

Page 4 has the handwritten list.

This Week's Math Concepts

- * Numbers to 40
- * Numbers to 50
- * Numbers to 80

Next Week's Math Concepts

- * Numbers to 100--Part 1
- * Numbers to 100--Part 2
- * Count by 5's--Part 1
- * Count by 5's--Part 2

Coins

We didn't get to coins this week so we'll be
doing nickels at the beginning of the week
and try to add quarters at the end of the
week. Counting by 5's should be easy, but
counting by 25s is often challenging!

Sound in a Sack "th"

Next week is our last week of Sound in a
Sack. ☺ Please have our student's first clue
tell us if the "th" is making the 1st (as in
thin) or 2nd sound (as in this). Thank you!

This Week's Read-Aloud Books

Winnie-the-Pooh
By A.A. Milne

Chapter 7: "Kanga and Baby Roo
Come to the Forest, and Piglet Has a Bath"

Love You Forever

By Robert Munsch

Are You My Mother?

By P.D. Eastman

Core Knowledge

We will continue to document Colorado's ever
changing weather in our weather journals
most days next week. We will learn about
sunlight, too, in our Core Knowledge book, I
Am the Sunlight. Hopefully, we will have
time to begin learning about seasonal pat-
terns and how water changes each season.
Our book is titled Water Is Water.

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Capital Letters

Our instruction in writing capital letters the "TCA way" continues. Many students are not writing their capital letters the "TCA way," even the capital letter at the beginning of their name. When we are finished writing all 26 capitals, I'll send that page home as well as a page with the steps for writing TCA capital letters.

Baby Wipes

Our classroom is running low on baby wipes. I'd certainly like to keep up the wiping our hands routine until the end of school year. If possible, could you donate a package or two to help us finish the school year healthy? Just place in your child's backpack and tell them to give them to me next week. Thanks!

EOY Picnic

Please refer to the email I sent last Tuesday morning regarding our End of the Year Picnic, Games, and Certificate Ceremony at Fox Run Park. Grandparents are no longer allowed to attend unless they are attending in lieu of a parent. Please contact me if that is your situation. Also, I did not have any volunteers sign up to coordinate our EOY Picnic "Fun and Games" portion of our time together. If you are interested, let me know ASAP. Otherwise, students will just have LOTS of time to enjoy the playground and I will rework our event schedule. If you have not yet done so, please return the permission slip ASAP. Thank you!

Birthdays

If your child has a summer birthday or somehow missed celebrating their birthday or 1/2 birthday during the school year, we can celebrate in May! Let me know if you wish to do this for your child ASAP!

Upcoming Absence

I will be absent from TCA Fri., May 10th-Tuesday, May 14th. My youngest son, Zachary, is graduating from college! This will be a special time for me as well as my other 3 children as he "graduated" from TCA in May, 2020 during the COVID Pandemic and we were not able to be together to celebrate. Therefore, I'm not expecting to be checking my email or Google Voice texts very often. Contact the school office with anything related to your student's school attendance or anything else that should come up during my absence. Thanks for understanding.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., May 13th: All Library Books Are Due

Tues., May 14th: Kindergarten Field Day

AM Class 10:00-11:00

PM Class 2:00-3:00

No parent volunteers are needed as 6th Grade students will be assisting Mrs. Campos with Field Day. All parents are invited to attend and "cheer on" our class. An email with the RSVP link was sent on Wed., May 8th. Your student may wear athletic clothes and shoes for Field Day.

Wed., May 15th: All Baggie Books Are Due

Thurs., May 16th: FINAL Phonogram Test and Spelling Test

See details on Page 1 and the handwritten list on Page 4.

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.

Refer to the information and a permission slip that was sent home on Monday. Moms, dads, and siblings not in school are WELCOME to attend! Let me know if you have questions or concerns!

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