

Mrs. Sorce's Kindergarten Connection



January 6, 2012

Literature



We listened to these stories in Kindergarten:

- Our Big Book of the week: The Mitten
We have been having tons of fun acting out this great story! Ask your child about this at home!
- Charlie's Cloak
- The Snowy Day
- Ethan's Cat
- All To Build A Snowman

Writer's Workshop



We are busy writing as scientists!

Some of our writing goals are to:

- Look closely at the object
- Draw exactly what is seen
- Label- challenge to label 5 items!
- Write more and more about the object
- Stretch out the words to add many sounds for each word
- Strive to spell our sight words correctly *hint: they are on the word wall

So far our scientists have written about rocks, leaves, twigs and/or other objects that can be found outside.



This week all the students studied and wrote about our orchid plant named Purple Diamond. Ask your child what they have observed so far! Next week our scientists will explore colors and objects that sink or float in water.

Word Work



This week, we sorted pictures by the word's ending sound!! We also worked on sight words and rhyming words.

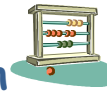
Please check out the high frequency words listed on the back of this newsletter. These 30 words are formally taught and assessed this year.



Welcome!

Welcome to our new friend, Sophie! We are so happy to have her be part of our school family!

Math



This week we worked on the following:

- ✓ Counting by 1s to 100
- ✓ Counting backward from 20
- ✓ Skip counting by 2s to 20, by 5s to 50, and by 10s to 100
- ✓ Nonstandard measurement
- ✓ Estimating
- ✓ Patterning
- ✓ Reading two-digit numbers
- ✓ Sequencing daily events

Reading



Great job reading your Star Book nightly and exchanging your book daily on your own! Thank you for your support at home!

Upcoming Events



Jan 9th Kinnelon Community Feedback Session and Superintendent Search Community Input Session
7:30 - 9:00p.m. at Kinnelon High School

Jan 16th Martin Luther King Day- No school for students (Teacher in-service for professional development)

High Frequency Kindergarten Sight Words

a
my
the
I
like
go
we
on
to
you
have
do
what
no
see

Character Education

Our character education trait for January is *fairness*. We brainstormed ways to be fair in school. Ask your child how he/she is fair at home!

look
come
for
me
one
little
are
here
and
can
in
is
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