



Mrs. Poulas's Kindergarten Connection

February 3, 2012



Writing Workshop

This week we finished up our unit where we were looking closely and writing as a



scientist. We truly enjoyed examining fruit, bugs and shells. Completing experiments like sink or float and color mixing were also an exciting time in our room! As you read your child's work, you will notice that in some books they did more labeling than writing. Our focus in this unit was using words from our word wall and our environment, we spelled as many words correctly as we could. I applaud everyone's efforts in this unit and look forward to beginning our next unit, Writing Pattern Books.



Literature: Sammy Seal; Sometimes; Birds in a Tree; Good Morning, Groundhog; White Rabbit's Color Book; Groundhog Gets a Say; Inch by Inch; Dandelion; Franklin's Valentines; Too Many Toys.

Word Work

- * Beginning sound—we took a pretend trip! Ask your child where they went and what they brought!
- *Hearing first and last sounds when writing words
- * Sorted pictures by number of syllables



Class donations needed...

tissues...band-aids...wet ones...hand sanitizer...foam hand soap refill...bathroom cups...thank you!

Math:

We have worked on many skills this week. Reinforcement of concepts at home is greatly appreciated!

- Counting to 100
- Counting down from 20-0
- Counting by 2's, 5's and 10's
 - Estimating
 - Patterning
- Reading two-digit numbers
 - Tally Marks
- Using the number grid
 - Measuring



Ways to praise a child:

You're so creative!

Upcoming Events

Feb 3	100th Day pennies due
Feb 6	100th day projects due
Feb 9	Valentine's cards and mailboxes due
Feb 13	Heart to Heart Sing a long
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 17-20	No School

Sight word of the week: am