



A PEEK AT THE WEEK



in Mrs. Lopes' class

Week of April 1, 2024

Reminders

- **Your child needs to bring the following items to school each day:**
 - Home/School Folder
 - one small snack
 - a full water bottle
- **Please continue to check your child's Home/School Folder each day.**
- **We have Gym on Wednesday and Friday this week, so please wear sneakers to school.**
- **We have Library on Thursdays, please have your child return their library book to school.**

Important Dates:

- **April 1st**- visit from Potato Hill Poetry
- **April 15th-April 19th**- April Vacation

Class News

- In ELA, we are wrapping up our theme of "Changes Over Time". The children will be independently creating their own opinion writing piece on a topic they chose. In addition, later this week we will be reading *and writing* words with the spelling pattern vowel consonant vowel or VCE.
- In Math, we are continuing to solve addition and subtraction story problems. In addition, we will be learning about two new penguins. We'll measure and compare their heights and practice counting groups of penguins by twos.
- Just friendly reminder that school starts promptly at 9:00 AM, and attendance and lunch count are taken at that time. If your child is not in the classroom at 9AM, he/she is marked absent or tardy.
- Our class is running low on Clorox and Lysol wipes. Any donations would be GREATLY appreciated! Thank you!

What We're Learning!

Reading:

Genre: nonfiction

Comprehension Skills: sequencing

Grammar: inflectional endings -ing and -ed

Structural Analysis: open syllables

Phonics: long vowels spelled VCE-vowel consonant e (**see reverse side**)

Trick Words: friend, other, another

Math: Measuring using a standard and nonstandard measuring tool, compare and order two-digit numbers, find differences, and working on number charts and number lines

Home Practice Goals

At home "Can Do" suggestions

Suggestions For This Week:

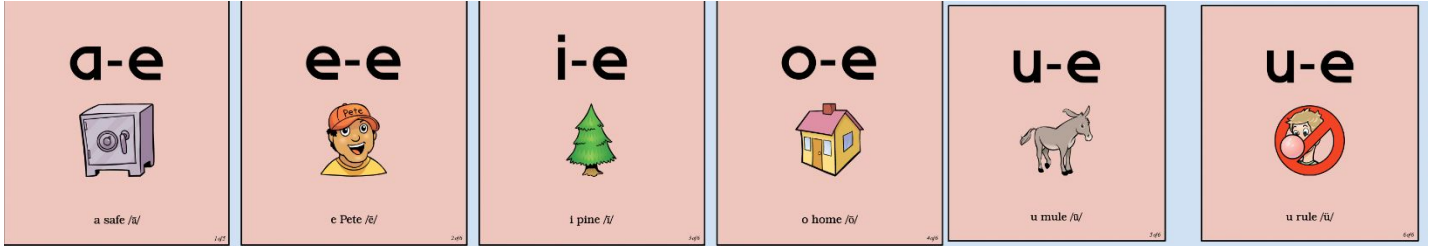
Reading/Writing:

- ❑ Practice reading the words, trick words, and sentences on the reverse side.
- ❑ Read a good fit book for you, and retell it to an adult, a friend, a pet, or stuffed animal.
- ❑ **Lexia** - total of 15 minutes and 6 units for the week **ONLY** (**Please do if your child's goal is more than 30 minutes. If this statement is highlighted, your child's goal is more than 30 minutes.**)

Math

- ❑ Write your own word problems and have a family member solve them and check their work.
- ❑ Practice telling and writing time (with numbers and words) on the hour and half hour using analog and digital clocks
- ❑ Practice counting quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies.

Sounds of the Week



Phonics Word List

safe	Steve	pine	home	mule
rake	compete	bike	rope	rule
ape	these	twice	close	mute
chase	Eve	tire	bone	huge

Sentences

Remember to try to read the sentences below "like you are talking, with feeling, and no pausing".

May I invite a friend over to play today?

Steve and Eve will compete in another race.

The dog ate the other birthday cake too!