



A PEEK AT THE WEEK



in Mrs. Lopes' class

Week of December 11, 2023

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 Wednesdays, so please wear sneakers to school.**
- **We have Library on Thursdays, please have your child return their library book to school.**

Important Dates:

- **December 21st-** Holiday Celebration (more details to follow)
- **December 22nd-** Half Day
- **December 25th- January 1st-** Winter Break

Class News

- In ELA, we are continuing our theme: "Our Community". We will be reading and writing about how animal community members help out in their communities. In addition, we will also continue to read and write words with the suffix -s as in pets and bugs.
- In math, we are continuing to engage in our unit: Adding, Subtracting, Counting and Comparing. This week, we will use manipulatives to determine and prove if equations are equalative.
- Last week Memorial School is held a Winter Food Drive to create holiday food bundles for local families. Our grade level was asked to donate cans of green beans, corn, or carrots. In relation to our ELA theme of "Our Community", our class talked about having the children do extra chores at home to earn the cans and then could share what they did to earn their donations during our morning meetings. The children LOVED this! They also realized they have many chores in common. Thank you all for your generosity and support!

What We're Learning!

Reading:

Genre: fantasy

Comprehension Skills: characters, setting, and key events, retelling stories

Grammar: irregular plural nouns

Structural Analysis: adding : -s

Phonics: suffix -s (**see reverse side**)

Trick Words: who, what, when

Math:

Equations: This week we'll be focusing on solving for equivalent and nonequivalent equations.

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 story to yourself and then retell the story to your family

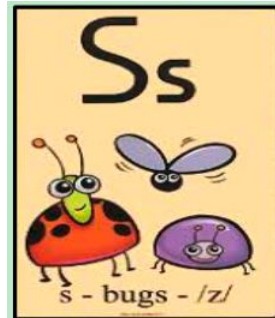
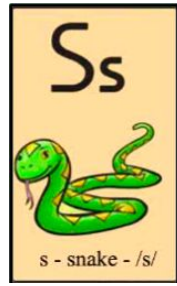
Math

- ❑ Create equivalent equations
- ❑ Write an equation and draw a matching cube train

Other/SEL

- ❑ Leave someone a note that tells them how they make you happy.
- ❑ Do some extra chores to help your family and sing some holiday songs while you work.

Sounds of the Week



Phonics Word List

naps hogs chips

rugs lids hams

fans rocks calls

man men mouse mice tooth teeth

Sentences

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

Who has all the red pens?

What are all the socks doing on the grass?

Pam hugs the pup when it's sad.

Were the pigs in the tub of mud?