



A PEEK AT THE WEEK



in Mrs. Lopes' class

Week of December 4, 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 4th**- Half Day (teacher PD)
- **December 4th- 8th:** Memorial Winter Food Drive
- **December 22nd**- Half Day

Class News

- In ELA, we are continuing our theme: "Our Community". We will be reading and writing about animals in our community and how they live, as well as other animals in other places. In addition, we will be reading and writing 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 focus on putting together "10 and some more" to make the numbers 11 to 20. They will build place value understandings and use the "Make Ten" strategy to become more efficient at solving addition combinations to 20. We will also use manipulatives to determine/prove if equations are equalative.
- This week Memorial School is holding a Winter Food Drive to create holiday food bundles for local families. Our grade level is asked to donate cans of green beans, corn, or carrots. We talked about having the children do extra chores at home to earn the cans and they can share what they did to earn their donations during our morning meetings.
- We are in urgent need of Clorox wipes. If anyone is able to donate some, it will be greatly appreciated!

What We're Learning!

Reading:

Genre: nonfiction

Comprehension Skills: main idea and key details

Grammar: irregular plural nouns

Structural Analysis: adding : -s

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

Trick Words: are, were

Math:

Ten and More: This week we'll be focusing on adding groups where the total will be from 11-20. The children will be using ten frames and unifix cubes to "make ten" and more. We'll also be 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.
- Create a chart of the animals you see in your neighborhood and include where they live, what they eat, and something they eat

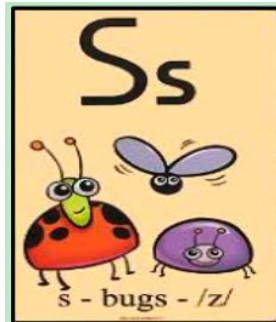
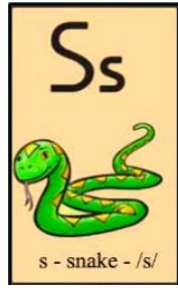
Math

- Create and play your own Make 10 or 20 Memory game
- Engage in the attached math practice

Other/SEL

- play outside
- Do some extra chores to earn cans of green beans, corn, or carrots to donate to families in need in Upton.

Sounds of the Week



Phonics Word List

maps dogs chips

bugs kids rams

cans socks balls

man men mouse mice tooth teeth

Sentences

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

The kids are on the mat.

Were the mops in the shed?

The rugs have lots of mud on them!