



A PEEK AT THE WEEK



in Mrs. Lopes' class

Week of February 26, 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 Wednesdays, so please wear sneakers to school.**
- **We have Library on Thursdays, please have your child return their library book to school.**

Important Dates:

- **March 1st**- Read Across America
- **March 5th**- NO SCHOOL (Teacher PD)
- **March 29th**- Half Day

Class News

- In ELA, we are continuing with our theme of "Changes Over Time". This week, we will be reading and writing about folktales. In addition, we will read and write words with closed syllables and the vowel teams of ai, ay, ee, ea, and ey. The sounds and spellings of Soft C will be introduced. The children are very excited to read folktales independently that once were read aloud to them when they were younger!
- In Math, we will be using two dimensional shapes to create and identify fractions. We will be exploring whole, halves, fourths/quarters, and thirds.
- Friday, March 1st is Read Across America Day! Community members will be coming in to all the classes to read a special story and have time to share and answer questions about their role in our community.

What We're Learning!

Reading:

Genre: folk tales

Comprehension Skills: make and confirm predictions and cause and effect, moral of the story

Grammar: verbs

Structural Analysis: complete sentences

Phonics: closed syllables, vowel teams, and Soft C (**see reverse side**)

Trick Words: say, says

Math: Fractions: identifying, describing, and creating halves, fourths, quarters, thirds, a half of, a fourth of, a quarter of, a third of

Home Practice Goals

At home "Can Do" suggestions

Suggestions For This Week:

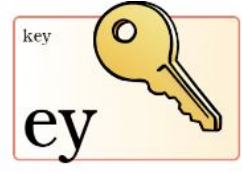
Reading/Writing:

- Practice reading the words, trick words, and sentences on the reverse side.
- Read or have a family member read to you family favorite folktales or discover new ones.
- Help write out your family's shopping list.
- 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

- Attached math practice.
- Draw and label 2-4 ways you used fractions at home.
- Practice partitioning or dividing 2D Shapes into halves, fourths, and thirds
- Practice counting quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies.

Sounds of the Week



Phonics Word List

mail play peek each key

snail today tree beach monkey

pail gray see peak honey

Ways to spell Soft C: ce and ci_

When c is followed by e, i, or y, it usually makes the Soft C sound /s/.

nice place mice space cider pencil

Sentences

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

"What did you say?" asked Pete.

The front cover of the card says "Happy
Birthday!"