



A PEEK AT THE WEEK



in Mrs. Lopes' class

Week of January 29, 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:

- **February 5th**- 100s Day Museum 9:30-10:30 AM
- **February 5th** - Half Day (Teacher PD)
- **February 6th**- Inspired Learning Day
- **February 19th- 23rd**- School Vacation Week

Class News

- This week in ELA, we will be continuing our new theme- "Changes Over Time". We are excited to be reading a play where we will each have a part. We will also be reading and writing words with consonant blends, as in **flip** and **past**, and word with r controlled vowels, such as **car** and **thorn**. I will also introduce reading words with Long I spelled i consonant e, or i_e, as in the words like and shine.
- In math, we are beginning our new geometry unit. Over the next few weeks we will be using a variety of tools and models to explore two and three dimensional shapes and fractions. The emphasis on shapes will include identifying, describing, constructing, drawing, comparing, contrasting, and sorting them. Through two dimensional shapes, the children will identify and create, and label fractions.

What We're Learning!

Reading:

Genre: play, realistic fiction

Comprehension Skills: sequencing and retelling stories

Grammar: capital letters and punctuation when writing two sentences

Structural Analysis: complete sentences

Phonics: consonant blends, r controlled vowels, and Long I (**see reverse side**)

Trick Words: would, could, should

Math:

Two Dimensional Shapes: identifying and defining their attributes, comparing and contrasting shapes, creating and drawing shapes according to their attributes

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

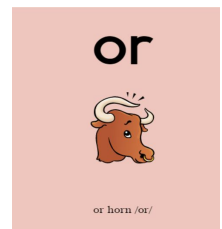
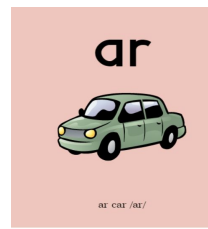
- Work on your 100s Day Project

Other/SEL

- Practice tying the laces on your sneakers and boots.
- Practice putting your gloves/mittens in your hat and your hat in your sleeve.
- Share with your family ways you were a role model this week.

Sounds of the Week

r controlled vowels: ar, or



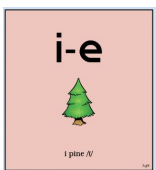
consonant blends

sl cl bl pl sp st sc sk tr br sw
nt mp fl nd cr sn sm ft dr gr

Phonics Word List

slip jump pond step clock barn
corn brush crib hint belt drop
star storm flop trap mask list

Did you know that there are helper letters in the alphabet? One of those letters is "e". "E" can help vowels say their names. For example, when it's i_e, "e" reaches over the consonant and bonks "i" on the head! "I" says "I, i, captain!"



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Sentences

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

Stan should put the blocks on the shelf.

Could your mom mend the rip in my dress?

I would not pick up that frog!