



A PEEK AT THE WEEK



in Mrs. Lopes' class

Week of January 2, 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:

- **January 12th**– Half Day (Teacher PD)
- **January 15th**– NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King JR Day)

Class News

- Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a healthy joyful holiday break. I'm excited to see the growth your children are going to have over the next few months as kind people and learners!
- In ELA, we will be reading and writing about Louis Braille and how his self determination helped him and others. In addition, we will be reading and writing words with the glued sounds "ang" as in **rang**, "ing" as in **sing**, "ong" as in **song**, and "ung" as in **hung**.
- In math, we are continuing to use the number line as a problem solving tool. This week, we solve for missing numbers on an open ended number line up to 120, solve for sums and differences of addition and subtraction equations that include using counting patterns of 5s and 10s.

What We're Learning!

Reading:

Genre: nonfiction, biography

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

Grammar: nouns, verbs

Structural Analysis: complete sentences

Phonics: glued sounds (**see reverse side**)

Trick Words: why, by, my, try

Math:

Number Lines: . locate and identify numbers, explain and solve for missing numbers on a number line, use a number to model addition and subtraction equations including double digit 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

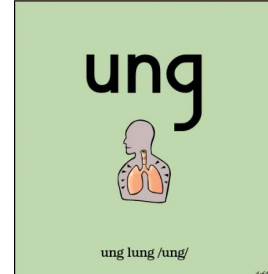
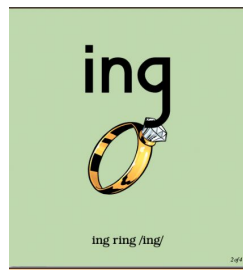
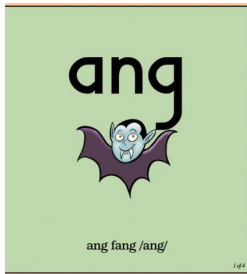
Math

- Create open number lines with missing numbers and have your family solve them and check their work.

Other/SEL

- Try something new.
- Share with your family something you are really proud of this week

Sounds of the Week



Phonics Word List

sang

ring

song

hung

hang

wing

long

lung

fang

thing

king

ping pong

Sentences

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

I sat by my Dad on the bench.

Why didn't you hang up your backpack?

Try to run up that long hill.