



A PEEK AT THE WEEK



in Mrs. Lopes' class

Week of March 4, 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 5th**- NO SCHOOL (Teacher PD)
- **March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th**- March Madness Spirit Fridays
- **March 29th**- Half Day

Class News

- In ELA, we are continuing with our theme of "Changes Over Time". This week, we will continue to read and write about folktales. In addition, we will read and write words with closed syllables with suffix s and the vowel teams of oi _and _oy. The sound and spellings of Soft G will be introduced. The children are very excited and proud 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. We will also use shapes to organize and interpret data.
- Friday, March 8th is our first March Madness Spirit Friday. It's **Mismatch Day!** Polka-dots with stripes? Two different shoes?? Inside out? That's right! The more mixed up your outfit the better your day!

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 G (**see reverse side**)

Trick Words: see, each, between

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:

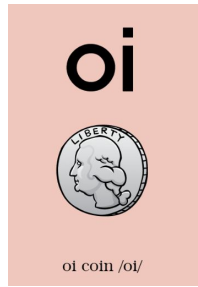
Reading/Writing:

- 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.
- 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.
- Practice partitioning or dividing 2D Shapes into halves, fourths, or quarters.
- Practice counting quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies.

Sounds of the Week



Phonics Word List

drills

soil

toy

frogs

join

boy

ponds

point

joy

sniffs

voice

annoy

Ways to spell Soft G: ge, gi_, and dge

When g is followed by e, i, or y, it usually has the Soft G sound /j/.

hedgehog fudge gem magic gingerbread cage

Sentences

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

"Did you the see the dog jump over the fence?" asked Kate.

I gave each dog two bones.

"Help! My leg is stuck between the rock and the tree!" said Todd.