



A PEEK AT THE WEEK



in Mrs. Lopes' class

Week of November 13, 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.**

Important Dates:

- **November 1st-17th-** Kindness Raise Craze Fundraiser
- **November 23rd- HALF DAY:** Thanksgiving break begins

Class News

- In ELA, we will be starting our new theme: "Our Community". We will be reading and writing about jobs in our community. We will also continue to read and write words with short vowels, digraphs, and "bonus letters" (ff, ll, ss) as in **cuff**, **mess**, and **shell**) and the glued sound "all" as in **ball**.
- In math, we are beginning our new unit: Adding, Subtracting, Counting and Comparing. In this unit, mastery of key number facts and fact strategies for single digit addition and subtraction is encouraged. Over the next few weeks, we will be using number racks to see number combinations, solve for the sum of two numbers, and compare two numbers to find the difference between them. In addition, we will also focus on developing place value understanding (tens and ones) and solve equations to 20.

What We're Learning!

Reading:

Genre: nonfiction and realistic fiction

Comprehension Skills: character, setting, and event and make and confirm predictions

Grammar: statements, questions, and exclamations

Phonics: short vowels, digraphs, bonus letters, and the glued sound "all" (**see reverse side**)

Trick Words: was, one, said

Math:

Single Digit Sums create, discuss, and utilize single digit number facts, double facts, fact families, and even and odd numbers to help solve 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.
- Write a list on community workers from the town of Upton

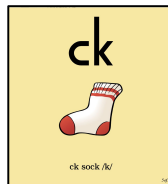
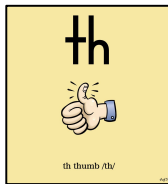
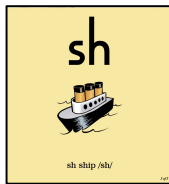
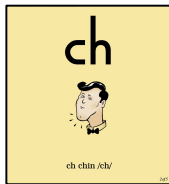
Math

- Play "Double It" and/or "Double It Challenge" with family or friends
- Roll dice or use dominos to create an addition equation. Explain how you solved it. Did you roll a double fact or a doubles + or - 1? Did you just know it? Did you need to count on?

Other/SEL

- Play outside
- Engage in acts of kindness for our school's Kindness Raise Craze
- Share with your family something you would have done differently this week

Sounds of the Week



Phonics Word List

kiss

Bill

huff

mall

fizz

cuff

tall

cash

chill

lock

fizz

off

hill

fall

toss

shell

Bess

wall

Ed

mess

Sentences

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

"Pick up your mess!" said Nell!

Was that your red ball in the tall grass?

With one huff and puff, the wall will fall.

I will see if they can run to the mall with me.