



A PEEK AT THE WEEK



in Mrs. Lopes' class

Week of October 9, 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:

- **School Pictures**- Friday, October 13th
- **Library Field Trip** - October 23rd
- **Fall Celebration**- October 31st- more information to follow

Class News

- In ELA, we will be reading and writing about what friends do together. In addition, we will continue to sound out/tap out, read, and write words with short vowels.
- We will be starting our next unit in math. Unit 2 will focus on utilizing math tools (number charts, dominoes, dot cards, and the number rack) to develop confidence in addition and subtraction strategies.
- Just friendly reminder that school starts promptly at 9:00 AM, and attendance and lunch count are taken at that time. If your child is not in the classroom at 9, he/she is marked tardy.
- **Family Teacher Conferences** - A Sign -Up Genius Form to sign up for Conferences will be sent out on Wednesday, October 19th. Parent Conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 1st and Thursday, November 2nd..

What We're Learning!

Reading:

Genre: fiction and nonfiction

Comprehension Skills: ask and answer questions and key details

Grammar: questions and exclamation

Phonics: short vowels

Trick Words: the, a, and, is his, of

Math:

Numbers: share, discuss, and utilize addition strategies such as counting on, combining small groups, double facts, and working from known facts

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 sentence with one of this week's trick words using the correct writing lines and proper spacing.

Math

- Roll dot dice and have your child tell you the sum/total and how they solved for the total

Other/SEL

- Play outside
- Share with your family how someone made you smile or "filled your bucket".
- Pack and unpack your own back

Phonics and Reading Practice

(words and sentences to practice reading)

Words

Meg	had	big	rug
quit	Ted	cat	mud
hut	dog	Tom	log

Trick Words

the	a	and	is
his	of		

Sentences

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

The gum is in his bag.

The dog and the cat sat on the rug.

Did the dog sit on top of the pig?

A big bug is on the mat!

*Please note, ____ = a trick word that has been taught.