



A PEEK AT THE WEEK



in Mrs. Lopes' class

Week of February 12, 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:

- **Feb. 5th-Feb. 16th**- Kids Heart Challenge
- **February 14th**- Valentine's Day Celebration,
- **February 19th- 23rd**- School Vacation Week

Class News

- Later this week in ELA, we will begin to continue to read folktales. In addition, we will read and write words with consonant blends, digraph blends, and more r controlled vowels (er, ir, ur).
- In math, we are continuing to learn about three dimensional shapes. We will identify, name, describe, compare the shapes, sort them by attributes, and find them in our environments. We will also practice drawing them.
- Please check in with your child about their crayons. Many have little crayons left in their boxes and our writing center's supply where children can also borrow from is also running low.
- Our class is running low on Clorox and Lysol wipes. Any donations would be GREATLY appreciated! Thank you!

What We're Learning!

Reading:

Genre: realistic fiction, folk tales

Comprehension Skills: sequencing and retelling stories, moral of the story

Grammar: capital letters and punctuation when writing two sentences

Structural Analysis: complete sentences

Phonics: consonant blends, r controlled vowels, words with suffix s (**see reverse side**)

Trick Words: over, number, her

Math: Three Dimensional Shapes:

(cubes, rectangular prisms, cones, cylinders, spheres, triangular prisms, and pyramids)
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

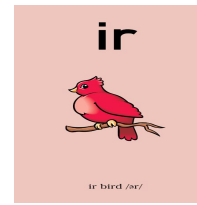
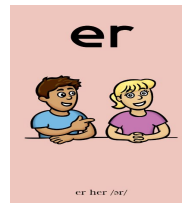
- Go on a shape hunt around your house and find, draw, and label "real life" 3D shapes
- Practice drawing 3D shapes
- Build with blocks or Legos

Other/SEL

- Work on your class valentines, a few each night.
- Practice tying the laces on your sneakers and boots.
- Practice putting your gloves/mittens in your hat and your hat in your sleeve.

Sounds of the Week

r controlled vowels: er, ir, ur



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

shreds bump pond Stan blocks burn
birds slush munch mint belts shrub
fern chirp lunch pinch steps sniffs

Sentences

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

The wagon ran over the thick twig.

What number is on your raffle ticket?

I let her hold my pet frog.