

Pre-K/K Classroom

February 6, 2017

PreK

Letter of the week: Jj

Please bring in two pictures that start with the letter Jj.

Math: Hearts: How to make a heart; heart collage; heart person

We will be making banners with hearts for the Valentine's Day dance.

Kindergarten

Letter of the week: Jj

Please bring in two pictures that start with the letter Jj.

Sight Words: have, help

Make sure you are practicing sight words everyday. I sent home the final list with all the sight words.

Phonemic Awareness: rhyming, isolating sounds, chopping, blends, Word families

Math: Word problems; 100; circle; square

Writers Workshop: punctuation marks: periods

Pre-K/Kindergarten

Some of the stories we will be reading:

Froggy Plays Soccer by Jonathan London

I Am Jackie Robinson by Brad Meltzer

The Biggest Valentine Ever by Steven Kroll

Clifford's Valentine's Day by Norman Bridwell

There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Rose! By Lucille Colandro

Froggy's First Kiss by Jonathan London

Main Story: The Three Little Pigs by various authors (over the next 2 weeks)

I must say the kids have been surprised by some of the different versions of this story. I hope they were able to bring home the retell items and share the story with you.

Sequence

Vocabulary
Listen & Draw
Make a Book
Book Comparisons

Project: Native American: Iroquios

Masks
Rattles for celebrations
Longhouse
Wampum

STEM Project: Command Me

Art: See Artsonia website.

Some More of This Week's Activities!

Geoboards
Mental Blox
Shape Wood Puzzle
Valentine Decor
Beans
Tracing/Rubbing Letters
Alphabet Soup
Alphabet Match

Calendar of Events (Please check school calendar.)

February 7: 100th day of school

February 17: Valentine's Day Dance 6:45pm

Cedarhurst visits PreK/K: Where the Wild Things Are

February 20: No School

February 24: No School/End of Grading Period

General Information

We are celebrating the 100th day of school on Tuesday. Don't forget your items. We will be doing 100th day activities all day!

For the Valentine's Day party I am bringing in cupcakes and juice. Ms. Melissa is bringing in Cuties. Matylida is bringing treat bags. If anyone wants to provide snacks please feel free to bring them in. Please just let me know before hand so I can plan accordingly.

We have a field trip to Cedarhurst at the beginning of March. I will be sending out information regarding drivers and details in the next couple weeks. Forms were sent out long ago and everyone has paid. We are going to see Aesop's Fables at 1pm. Should be a fabulous day!

REPEATED INFORMATION

We would love for families to start utilizing our after school program. It is only \$5 per hour. The more kids we can get the more fun they have. We are wanting to start creating special programs for this time.

Valentine's Day is quickly approaching. We will have a closed classroom party (no family). This gives us time to explore our Valentine's Day cards and just appreciate each other. On that note, I always encourage students to make the cards. We are at the age where drawing and writing are important. If you need any construction paper please let me know and I will send some home with your child.

Our 100th day of school will be Tuesday, February 7th. 100 is a pretty big number. Kindergarten has been working on counting to 100 since the first day of school. Kindergarten students need to bring in 100 small items that can be glued to paper. PreK could get pretty overwhelmed by 100 small items. So we are going to work together to make 100. Each PreK student needs to bring in 10 small items that can be glued to paper. Items could be beads, buttons, beans, stickers, marshmallows, etc.

Nothing is worth more than this day.

JoHann Wolfgang Von Goethe