

Kindergarten Chronicles

March 29, 2018

In Foundations, the children worked on segmenting sounds in words in order to write them. The children also worked on blending sounds together when reading words. Additionally, the children worked on putting all of the letters of the alphabet in alphabetical order, using their magnetic letter tiles. Lastly, the children continued to work on reviewing all of the letters, their sounds, and how to correctly write all uppercase and lowercase letters.

In Writer's Workshop the students published their favorite narrative story this week. The children did an amazing job this term working on their narrative stories. We will start our final opinion unit next week.

We added the words, **little**, **said**, **was** and **his** to our word wall this week. Please make sure you are practicing the new words with your child each week. These words are in our Reader's Workshop books and it is so much easier to read the books if they can read these words in a snap! Thank you for your support!

In Reader's Workshop, they continued their work with non-fiction texts. They continued to find wow parts and parts they were wondering about. They are working so hard to read these difficult texts and share them with their partners. They are continuing to amaze us with their growing reading and comprehension skills!

In math we started a new unit, How Many Noses? How Many Eyes? In this unit, the students will work more with data collection. This week, the students discussed attributes of attribute blocks and buttons. They worked with a partner to play attribute and button match up. They also grabbed one or two handfuls of pattern blocks, sorted them, recorded how many of each they had, and the total. We also recorded our favorite part of lunch, grouped the data and analyzed the graph.

Have a great long weekend and Happy Easter and/or Passover if you celebrate either holiday!

The Kindergarten Team

High Frequency Words we have learned thus far:

am, a, an, and, at, as, are, can, come, do, for, go, his, has, have, I, is, it, little, like, no, on, play, so, see, said, the, this, to, up, we, was, went, you

***Flip over for updates and reminders**

Updates and Reminders:

-Wednesday, April 4th is an early release day, dismissal is a 1:15

-Wednesday, April 11 from 5:30-6:30 pm is our spring open house. It is a great time for you to come in with your child and see all of his/her hard work in kindergarten. Looking forward to seeing you all!

-School vacation week is the week of April 16-20.