



January 24, 2020

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

This has been a great week for us as we reviewed all our letter friends and their sounds. We have especially focused on the letters Ee, Ww and Yy. We have read some more great books like *Elmer* and *Elmer In The Snow, Green Eggs and Ham,* and we finished our chapter book entitled *A to Z Mysteries The Empty Envelope*. Today we even tried green eggs and ham and wrote if we like them or not. We have been writing in our journals a lot this week. We have been using a four square model to write a story and stay on topic. The boys and girls are expanding their reading, writing, spelling and phonics skills while writing in their journals. You will be able to see these journals yourself at the close of the year when I will be sending them home with your child. You are sure to love them! Also this week we have focused on reading and writing CVC words and learned to read and match a picture to a word or sentence.

In math class this week we have covered the following skills:

- Counting by tens to 100
- Counting by ones to 100
- Repeating patterns with shapes and numbers
- Growing patterns with shapes and numbers

Please help your child with these skills at home as we do so at school. Thanks so much!

Thursday was our 100th day of school and we had a blast!! We were so busy that the day flew right by! The children were busy with many different "100 activities"! I need to express a great big thank you to the following parents:

Mrs. Moothery and Mrs. Frye

<u>Without your help our day would not have been as successful!</u> <u>Thanks for an outstanding job!</u> In addition, I wish to thank ALL the parents who donated items for our 100th day. This is no small feat and lots of items were needed to pull off our 100th day! To ALL of you --- 100 thanks! Trust me it was worth it, your children had a wonderful time!

Spelling words for next week:

fin, pin, tin, chin, in

Dates Ahead:

*Friday, January 31st	Student/Staff Dodgeball Game
*Tuesday, February 11 th	Real Men Read (<u>Pete the Cat Goes Camping</u>)
	NO SCHOOL Home Learning Day
*Tuesday, February 18 th	PTO Meeting 6:00 in Library

Everyone have a great weekend!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rissler ©