



January 17, 2020

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

This has been an exciting week in the kindergarten room! On Monday we met Ms. E and found out that she has a lot of energy and likes to exercise. We have also learned that she is a letterlight and lights the way in so many words and names. This week our class has worked on word families such as */Ben, hen, ten, men, pen, den/* and */bed, fed, Ned, led, Ted, Ed, red/*. Many of the boys and girls can read these words and spell them so ask your child to give it a try – this would be GREAT practice for building pre-reading skills! We have been singing the fun songs “Edgar the Elephant”, “Green Eggs and Ham”, and “Echo Song”. We have reviewed and introduced many readiness skills this week to help better prepare us for reading. We have had an excellent time with Ms. E!

Well, we shared this week with two other fun letter people Ms. W and Ms. Y. What a wild week! We have been very busy this week learning all about Ms. W and her wonderful words—short words, long words, happy words, sad words, color words, rhyming words. Ms. Y with her very special yodeling yawn also arrived. Some of the boys and girls are very good yodelers! We have learned that if we need to yawn we must do it politely – by covering our mouth as we yawn quietly. WOW what a busy week! Keep looking and listening for “e’s”, “w’s” and “y’s” all around you!

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In math class we have worked on the following skills:

- **Learning solid figures**
- **Identifying cube, cylinder, cone and sphere**
- **Describing shapes in the environment**
- **More position of shapes**
- **Describing the position of shapes in the environment**

Please continue to practice on counting to 100! Next Thursday is our big 100 Day Celebration. Yesterday I sent notes home asking for donation to help with the big day. If you are unable to fulfill this donation just let me know and I will take care of it. We are sooooo excited about this special day!!!!

Next Monday, January 20th school is NOT in session. Instead we will have a “Home Learning Day”. A packet is coming home with your child today. Your child should complete the work and return it to school by Friday, January 24th. Your assistance and guidance will be needed as your child will be unable to read the directions.

Spelling words for next week are:

cop, hop, mop, top stop

DATES AHEAD:

- *Monday, January 20th**NO SCHOOL Home Learning Day**
- *Tuesday, January 21st**Real Men Read – Loose Tooth**
- *Thursday, January 23rd **100 Day Celebration**
- *Friday, January 24th**Home Learning Packets Due Back to School**
- *Friday, January 31st**Student/Staff Dodgeball Game**

Everyone have an extra special weekend and enjoy!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rissler ☺

