



November 15, 2019

This week we met another LetterLight, Mr. O. We learned that he is opposite and he has helped us learn all about opposites. We have also learned about such "Oo" words as otters, olives, oxen, octagons, and octopuses. We found o's in words and in names of our friends in our class. We have read the books entitled *What's Opposites?*, *Olivia*, *Olivia's Opposites* and *Sea Otters*. This week we have been singing fun songs entitled "Opposites", "Opposite Conga" and "Ollie the Otter". We had an interesting time when we learned all about sea otters. They are very playful animals! It has been a week filled to the brim learning the letters O, o and the /o/ sound! It is tough to think of words that begin with the letter "o"—so maybe it would be fun for you to sit down with your child to see how many "o" words you could come up with. Have fun!

Speaking of fun! Fun! Fun! Fun! Yes, that is what we had in our classroom ever since Ms. F arrived. We met Ms. F on Thursday and found out that she has "funny feet". We have read two good books entitled *Animal Feet* and *F Is For Flag*. What a great week to talk about our flag since we recognized Veteran's Day. This week we also read two great science books entitled *Leaping Frogs* and *Watch Me Grow Frog*. We learned all about the life cycle of a frog -- from a tadpole to a frog. We have also had fun with a puppet and book of *There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly*. Please point out any print that you may find that has "F" or "f" in it and emphasize the "Ff" sound.

What a great time we had on Monday as we spent time with some of our favorite people . . . Grandparents!! We sang songs to them, wrote messages to each other in our journals and constructed an American flag together. Some students showed their grandparents around the school and had their picture taken together. We had so much fun and we love our grandparents! At 10:15 we all assembled in the gym for a wonderful Veteran's Day program. It was great! A good time was had by ALL!!!

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In math class we started this week by reviewing topic five on classifying and counting data. We took an assessment on Tuesday and started topic six on understanding addition Wednesday. We kicked the topic off with exploring addition and then learning to represent addition as adding to a given number. We will continue addition strategies next week. You can practice at home by asking about having two groups joined to make a total.

Just a reminder: School will not be in session on Tuesday, November 19th but we will resume on Wednesday, November 20th as regularly planned.

Dates ahead:

Tuesday, November 26.....Last day for parents to sign up for field trip

Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29.....NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Have a fantastic weekend!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rissler ☺

