



March 13, 2020

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

This week in our kindergarten room we have continued to learn CVC and CVCe words. We have been learning that CVC words have short vowel sounds and CVCe words have long vowel sounds. We have specifically focused on the vowel /o/ this week. For example if we take /tot/ and add an e to the end and it becomes /tote/. We did this with several words trying to apply that rule and learn how to read words with the CVCe format. Some of the boys and girls still need extra help with this so practice at home if you have a chance. Give it a try with the vowel /u/ for example cut and cute. This past week we have written and read words and sentences, sounded the words out, sorted words and created an anchor chart trying to understand short and long /o/ sounds.

Our engaging reader for the week was Koala Lou. We worked on visualization, retell, connections and schema. We did a lot of writing throughout all of these activities learning about sentence structure and what important things we need to know in order to write a complete sentence. Most of the students are pretty good at

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retelling a story and doing it in the correct sequence. This week our schema included learning about koalas. That was really interesting! We classified sentences into two different categories which were informative or narrative text. Koalas are interesting animals!

In math class this week we continued topic 11 learning our numbers from 0-100. We used these numbers to count forward from any number to 100. We also worked on counting by fives and tens to 100. We counted using patterns to 100 as well. Next week we will review and take an assessment on number 0-100 so any practice would be helpful for your child. Be creative and find a way to have fun learning these numbers!

Dates ahead:

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.....Trash Bag Fundraiser Pickup after school till 5:00 pm

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>....Real Men Read (Zack's Alligator) – moved to this week from last week

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>..... PTO Meeting in Library 6:00 – Note the change of date

Mon. March 23-Fri. March 27<sup>th</sup> .....Spring Break NO SCHOOL

Everyone have an extremely awesome weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rissler ☺

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