



February 14, 2020

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

This week has really zoomed right by! On Monday Mr. Z with his "zipping zippers" zipped into our kindergarten room to help us learn the letters Z and z. We had a wonderful time playing the game "Zagic". It is played with a magical zipper. Ask your child to tell you how to play and you can have fun with him/her playing this fun game at home. The children are developing good phonemic awareness by playing this game. We have had fun singing and learning from the song "Zip-A-Dee-Do-Dah" which also works on the same principal as Zagic. We had fun reading two zany books Zella, Zack and Zodiac and Zoom! And speaking of stories, our chapter book this week was an A to Z Mystery entitled The Zombie Zone. As usual, have your child be on the lookout for the letters Zz and the /z/sound.

On Wednesday we met Mr. Q who is so full of questions that he wants to learn more and more. As you know, this was our last letter friend. We learned that Mr. Q has a very good friend that stands next to him in most "q" words and that is Ms. U. We read three excellent books entitled Little Quack, The Quiltmaker's Gift and The Quiet Book. We discussed questions and question marks. We know we can learn a lot by asking questions and listening! Yesterday we colored a paper quilt square to put into "Our Class Quilt Album". The quilt squares were bright and colorful making our album quite a beautiful sight! This is another book that someone will be able to take home at the end of the school year to enjoy!

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In math class this week we have continued our topic on subtraction. We worked on solving subtraction word problems and using patterns to develop fluency in subtraction. We reviewed our vocabulary and had a reteaching session to prepare for our Topic 7 assessment which we took today. Please work with subtraction at your house as we continue to do so at school.

We had a great time today at our Valentine's Day Party! Thanks to all parents who donated items for the party! It was a huge success!

Today your child's home learning packet and next week's homework is coming home to prepare for Monday. We do not have any school on Monday because it is considered a "Home Learning Day." All the information is in the packet so please read it carefully and if you have any questions please go to the South Putnam website online and look me up to send me an email with your question. Have a great Monday!

Spelling words for next week:
dot, hot, pot, cot, lot

JUST SOME FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

Monday, February 17thNO SCHOOL Home Learning Day
Tuesday, February 18thPTO Meeting 6:00 in Library

Happy Valentine's Day and have a super-duper weekend!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rissler ☺

