

Kindergarten News

March 11, 2010

This week:

I am so proud of the way the kids are reading! It is amazing how far they have come since August! Keep up your nightly reading at home. This is an age where they are all so excited about reading aloud. It is still important, however, that they hear you read to them and model good reading.

This week we read *He Is Pug*, summarized our stories, discussed story structure, and learned about action words. Tomorrow we will learn our new popcorn word "she".

In math we completed our chapter on measurement and have started the next one on "time". To begin we are looking at the months of the year and the parts of a calendar. We'll finish the week off by doing some logical reasoning and sequencing activities.

Our center theme was St. Patrick's Day. The kids had the opportunity to play a new game called "I Have, Who Has?" to practice their color words. They also graphed Lucky Charms and answered questions using their info from the graph. Finally, the class did a great job of creating rainbow mobiles to decorate our room.

Next week:

Reading - Booklet *A Pet for Ken*, letter Bb, popcorn word "has"

Math - Time to the hour and half hour

Centers: St. Patrick's Day

Notes:

- **Leprechaun Traps** - On St. Patrick's Day we will be making leprechaun traps. We have boxes in the classroom, but would like for you to send any materials that might come in handy in creating our traps. Items might include: toilet paper or paper towel holders, string, ribbon, etc. Please send any helpful items on or before Wednesday. Wish us luck in catching that tricky leprechaun!!
- **March 25th** - Field trip to Kaskaskia College in the afternoon.
- **March 26th** - End of 3rd Quarter
- **March 31st** - Report cards and early dismissal (1:40) for Spring Break