

KINDERGARTEN KORNER

Mrs. Timmermann's News

September 16, 2011

A look at what we did this week:

Reading- This week we finished the letter Nn and started the Aa. We read the decodable book My School and the popcorn word "that" was introduced. Make sure to have your child read these books to you as they come home.

Math- We finished chapter 1 and then moved on to sorting. We learned how to sort objects by 1 and 2 attributes. We practiced this by sorting everything we could find in the classroom, including ourselves. The kids really enjoyed this.

We started literacy centers this week also. Each day the kids will complete an activity at a different center. The centers they visit are the computer/Smart Board, writing, reading and listening. I will work with a group at the writing or reading center while the others work independently.

A look at next week:

Reading- We will continue learning about the letter Aa and how it sounds in the beginning and the middle of words. We will also begin blending the "a" with the "n" sound. We will also start the unit 1 test later in the week.

Math- Practicing our sorting skills will start the week off and then we will move onto some fun with graphs.

Odds and Ends:

One of the activities that I like to do to help reinforce the new letter each week is to bring in something to share that starts with that letter. I typically look for items that the kids might not be familiar with. A lot of times this ends up being some type of food that we sample. For example, this week we tasted nectarines which were new to a lot of kids. Since I try to find food items sometimes please let me know if your child has any food allergies or issues with any types of food.

Important information:

**Because of the rain we did not go to the library this week.

** A book that is part of the reading series is Show and Tell Day, so we decided to have our own show and tell day. **Next Tuesday your child may bring in something to share with the class. Make sure it is something that is appropriate for school; no weapons, swords or guns.**

**Make sure to send the homework folders back on Fridays!

**Thanks for all of the Box Tops!!!

Dates to remember:

Sept. 16- Mid-term

Sept. 21-Mid-terms sent home

Have a great weekend,

Mrs. Timmermann