Mrs. Roehrs’ Classroom News

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***Reading & Writing***

***Continued from last week due to school cancellations***

* ***In Reading***: we will review letter Nn. Hopefully you are having your children practice sheet of sight words that was sent home last week. Five new words this week: ***with, my, all, about, some***.
* ***Phonemic Awareness:*** We will continue to work on **blending** **phonemes**. Phonemes are the sounds that represent each letter. We will also begin to focus on the **FINAL SOUND** in words. I will ask, “What is the last (or final) sound in *sun?” /n/*
* ***Comprehension:*** We will continue to talk about what good readers do. This week I will talk about **reading with expression.** This concept requires a lot of practice.
* ***Fluency:*** We will remind the children that good readers pause when they come to a period at the end of a sentence.
* ***In Writing Workshop***, we will continue to talk about H Brothers – sh, ch, th, ch. Learning these easy spelling patterns makes reading and writing go much more smoothly.

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* We will wrap up our work on chapter 6 - “Numbers 0 to 20.” We are using ten frames to help us count objects quickly. We have also been adding counters and taking counters away from ten frames to practice counting on quickly from ten.
* **We are working on number sentences…** We say them like this, “1 and 3 is 4. 5 and 0 is 5.” Etc…
* **Encourage your child to count by 1’s and 10’s to 100.**
* **Have your child continue to practice writing numbers 1-20; continue working on number formation as well.**

**Solving simple story problems is an excellent way to work on many skills at once.** For example: Three turtles were on the beach. Five more came along.

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***Math***

Homework Packets

Your child will bring a homework packet home on Wednesday. Please work through it during the holiday break and return it by January 6th. For the writing portion, please have them work to write at least one really good sentence (capital at the beginning, spaces, punctuation)…or more.



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Popcorn will be sold every Friday for 50 cents.

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Sight Words and Baggie Books…

Please continue to read with your child EVERY night! It is making a big difference in their learning. Try to return the book at least once a week to get a new one. Also, please practice sight words with your child on a daily basis as well. They are really working hard to memorize all of their words.

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1. **Library Books:** Please be sure to return your child’s library book every week by Tuesday. If they forget their book, they cannot check out another one until it is returned. They get so sad about this. Thanks for your help.
2. **Popcorn Money:** Please send in money for popcorn at any time. You can also pay ahead if that makes it easier for you.
3. **End of Day Dismissal:** If your child changes their afternoon routine for going home, please let me know by sending in a note, or calling the office at 775-2280.
4. **Christmas Break:** Dec. 22nd-Jan. 1st
5. **Reading Logs Due:** Dec. 21st

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SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Monday – Art

Tuesday – Art and P.E.

Wednesday – Computers and Music

Thursday – P.E. and Library

Friday – Music

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**Holiday**

**Party**



Our Holiday party will be this week. We will be making gingerbread houses during the party. Please refer to the supply list that was sent home previously. If you cannot supply the items assigned to your child, please let me know as soon as possible and I will be sure to make other arrangements. **The party will be on December 20th from 2:00-3:15. Parents are welcome to join us and enjoy the festivities.**

Thank you for your support!

**Holiday Spirit Days:**

Dec. 19th: Santa’s Workshop Day

Dress like Santa, Reindeer, or Elves

Dec. 20th: Wacky Wednesday

Wear crazy Christmas clothes

Dec. 21st: Holiday Color Block

Wear your favorite holiday color

Dec. 22nd: No School!

Happy Holidays!

**Cold weather is here!**

Your child should come to school with a **warm coat**, **hat**, and **gloves**. When it snows, boots and snow pants will be required to play on the playground. Otherwise, they stay on the black top.

**Please label all clothing with**

**first and last names!**

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