Mrs. Roehrs’ Classroom News

Monday, September 11, 2017

***Reading & Writing***

* ***In Reading***, we are still introducing all of the letters of the alphabet. This week will be letters Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, and Hh.
* We are talking about words and how they have “parts” called syllables. Sometimes we clap the syllables, sometimes we count them. We are also blending syllables. Encourage your child to break words into parts and then put them together again. We are still talking about words that rhyme.
* Concepts of Print: To help ensure that all children know everything about books, we will talk about the correct way to handle books; be sure they know the top, bottom, front cover, and back cover; also show them to correctly turn the pages. We will also talk about the differences between numbers and letters.
* ***In Writing***, we will begin learning to tell stories through pictures. We will practice adding detail to our pictures. I will also encourage your child to write the words to their stories, and some children will pretend write, and that is ok. That is how all children typically begin to write. ***I am also encouraging them to write the first sound of words.***
* C:\Documents and Settings\User\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\KD7ETDD5\MC900290682[1].wmfIn math this week, we will work on the numbers 1 - 5. We will be learning to write these numbers as well.
* The skills we are practicing are:
* Understanding the concept of numbers
* Describing how objects are the same, and how they are different.
* How to sort objects using one attribute.
* Please help your child work on counting numbers, recognizing numbers, sorting objects in different ways, talking about things that are the same and not the same, and finding things that match.
* Using cards is an easy and fun way to practice numbers 1 – 9. You can also talk about which number is bigger, which is smaller.
* Help your child count and write their numbers to 20.

***Math***

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SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Monday – Art

Tuesday – Art and P.E.

Wednesday – Computers and Music

Thursday – P.E. and Library

Friday – Music

Notes from Mrs. Roehrs

The year is off to a fantastic start! The children are learning the rules and routines quickly as we practice them every day. Please feel free to write notes in your child’s agenda if their transportation plan for the end of the day changes. The agendas are checked daily. You can also email me at any time; [sroehrs@mtpleasant.edzone.net](mailto:sroehrs@mtpleasant.edzone.net).

I have really enjoyed getting to know the children over the past week. We are having a lot of fun together! Thank you for all of your generous supply donations as well!

Please let me know if you want your child to eat breakfast here at school and we will make sure they get it. There is a cost unless you qualify for free or reduced lunch. Breakfast will be billed in the same way.