Mrs. Roehrs’ Classroom News

Monday, September 18, 2017

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* The skills we are practicing are:
* Understanding the concept of numbers
* Describing how objects are the same, and how they are different.
* 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.
* Help your child **count and write their numbers** to 20. Also, allow your child to use different objects for counting – such as noodles, buttons, socks, bolts – if needed.
* You will notice that some of your child’s numbers may be written backwards. This is normal for this age. We continue to work hard on writing them correctly. Encourage them to try to write them the correct way at home.

***Reading & Writing***

* ***In Reading***, The Big Idea is : “We see all kinds of people each day.” The *Essential Question* is: “How can I find the most important ideas in a selection?” We will be working on the letters Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm.
* We will continue to talk about words that rhyme and syllables. We will begin to work on listening for single sounds in words. Ex. The “d” sound in *dog.* The sound of a letter is represented in between back slash marks, like this /d/.
* ***Comprehension:*** We will work on reading and listening to stories. We will talk about main ideas and how to summarize the story.
* ***Fluency:*** We will talk about how good readers read with expression. Be sure to model this when reading with your child.
* ***In Writing Workshop***, we will continue to work on adding details to our picture so that it tells their story. Also, I will continue to encourage them to try to write the words to their story. Helping your child learn the letter sounds and the letters the belong to is a very important skill for writing success. We are also talking about being a “speaker” and a “listener”.

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***Math***

Popcorn will be sold every Friday for 50 cents.

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 **Book Orders**

 Scholastic Book Orders will be due on September 29th. Orders may be placed online or turned in to our classroom.

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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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**Vowles Extreme Challenge (VXC) Fundraiser**

Friday, September 29th, will be our Annual PTO Fund-raiser. This year’s theme is Extreme Challenge. Students will be receiving pledge sheets. Students will be able to get pledges or donations for participating in the different obstacle course activities. The fundraiser is used to promote physical activity and healthy living as well as raise funds for our school. Prizes will be given to students for different increments of money they raise. Each grade will participate in the obstacle challenge on the morning of Friday, September 29th. Kindergarten will participate in the challenge from 1:15-2:00. Remember to wear our grade color: RED! Please return all pledge sheets and money to school by September 29th!

Thank you for your support!

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1. The number of supplies donated this year has been overwhelming! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!
2. Thank you parents for the wonderful snacks! It is MUCH APPRECIATED!!!
3. Please wear tennis shoes or send some in on P.E. days.
4. Accidents: please send in an extra pair of clothes, including underwear, just in case your child has an accident. I do have extra clothes in my room, but most of the children enjoy wearing their own clothes. ☺
5. Write me a note in your child’s agenda if their routine for going home changes.

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Late Arrivals and Early Pick Ups

All students who arrive after 8:30 must be brought into the school by an adult and signed in at the office. After 8:30, students are marked tardy. Lunch counts are turned in by 9:00 every day. If you know your child will be late, please call the office to order their lunch. Students being checked out prior to the end of the day will be marked as an “early out tardy.”

Handwriting Worksheets…

There will be handwriting sheets coming home once or twice a week that need to be finished or fixed up. I know there a lot of them….but we are really working to develop good writing habits. This requires a LOT of practice so that they can develop their strength and muscle memory. Please work through them at your pace and send them in when they are finished. Thank you for your help and support!!!

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*Just for Your Information*

Although it is exciting for your child to invite all of their friends from school to their party, it is important to know that they are NOT able to pass out invitations at school. This also includes church functions and other gatherings. Please send them through the mail. Thank you for following this guideline.