



Read OWL ABOUT IT! Hoots from Heintz.....



Kindergarten News
Mrs. Heintz
Oct. 2-6, 2017

Language Arts

We are finishing up naming letters and beginning to talk more and more about letters sounds. One thing I noticed as I work with the children is that many need practice with beginning and ending sounds. In particular, naming them and matching words that begin the same. I have several games and strategies that

we will use in the classroom to build these essential reading skills. You can also help at home by talking about things that sound the same at the beginning or the end. Examples of same beginning sounds are bee, bear, and butterfly. Ending sounds that are the same are cat, foot, and pot. We also practice rhyming

words and counting syllables. Any time you can make a game of these skills will help your child be a more successful reader. There are many parts to this reading process! This week, we focused on the /M/ sound, mmmmm, not muh, both at the beginning of words and at the end.

BIBLE

God Bless Abraham
Genesis 12:1-9
"I will bless you." Genesis 12:2
God blesses all of us with our Savior Jesus. Each day, you can thank God for the ways He blesses your family. In the bible accounts this week, we learned that God has been blessing His children forever. He loves us. He keeps His promises. There are always blessings, everyday, sometimes we must look harder, but through it all, God is Sovereign.



Math

This week in math, we ordered the numbers 1-5, graphed using pattern blocks, sorted by three attributes, matched numbers to objects, and made AB

patterns. The kids were pretty excited to learn the words attributes and matrix. They sound pretty important don't they?





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Social Studies

Show and Tell

The week of Oct. 9-13, we will be reading about construction vehicles. Our letter of the week will be T.

We had a great time learning about pigs, friendship, jazz, and the letter /M/ this past week. We made jazzy trumpets, produced our first page in our alphabet book and made a collage with music and paper.

Parenting Bible Study

I would like to invite any of you who can make the investment of time to join my husband Matt and I in a bible study on Thursday evenings. Years ago, when we were raising triplets plus one, we knew we had to have a plan in place and had to be like minded in our parenting. Good friends of ours shared with us a bible study that taught us God's way to be a family, based on the bible. Now, the authors of that bible study have published a new parenting curriculum, Parenting From the Tree of Life. While our triplets our juniors in college, we still have a pre teen at home, and we look to God for wisdom. join us if you can. You won't regret it. If there is enough interest, it will start October 19. Email me if you will join us.

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Important Dates

- Oct. 12 Pastries for Parents and Bring Your Parent to School Day.
- Oct. 14 Gull Meadow Family Fun Day RE-SCHEDULED!
- Oct. 17 Kindergarten will pray for the school
- Oct. 28 Harvest Festival
- Nov. 3 End of 1st quarter, Half Day Records Day
- Nov. 10 Report Cards go home
- Nov. 16 & 17, Book Fair
- Nov. 19 K-4 sings at SMLC 8:30 service

