



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



Kindergarten News
Mrs. Heintz
Nov. 26-Dec. 1, 2017

Language Arts

This week in language arts, we read books about China and panda bears. In Little Panda, we read about Hua Mei, a Panda Bear born at the San Francisco zoo. She is now a mother of her own panda bears. It was such fun to look at the photos of Hua Mei when she was a baby.

the /N/ sound and read funny words such as Nan, nab, Nat, and Bim.



We also worked on

BIBLE

Joshua and the Battle of Jericho Joshua 6:1-20

"Nothing will be impossible with God."
Luke 1:37

This week, we learned about the last part of the Israelites journey into the promised land. We talked about how God's plans are always good, even if they sound a little strange—walking around a wall every day? Next week, we will learn about the birth of John the Baptist.

Math

We went shopping with pennies this week. We made and extended patterns. We also got to compare mass using a balance scale.

We have been working hard to get ready for our Christmas Program. It is this Thursday! There will be an afternoon performance at 1:00 p.m. and an evening performance at 6:30 p.m. We need your child at both. You are welcome to attend one or both. Thursday, for the day performance, children should wear clean clothes with no visible tears or stains. Thursday

night, children should wear their Christmas best! Plan to arrive in the classroom around 6:15. Have your child use the restroom right before you drop him/her off. Kindergarteners perform first and then will join you in the pew.





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Show and Tell

Social Studies & Science

This week (December 5-9), we will be reading about Little Quack, a duck who learns to swim. We will also focus on the letter /R/, count with pennies, make shape patterns, and learn about the First Christmas.

Show and Tell topics could include the following:

- A photo or memory of a new skill your child learned
- Something that begins with the letter R
- Pennies
- Christmas memories or traditions
- Nativity scenes

Christmas Party

We will have our class Christmas party Thursday Dec. 21 at 2:00 p.m. Sign up on Bloomz to help. Each child will need a wrapped book to give to a friend. Please label it To a friend from your child's name.



China

We had a lot of fun learning a little bit about China and reading books about China.



SNOW

I want to ask for your help through the winter. First, we go outside at least once a day, and usually twice a day. If the temperature is below 10 degrees with the wind chill, we stay inside. Please make sure you little one has boots, snowpants, hat and mittens and a winter coat to wear for these occasions. Because we go out twice a day, our mittens are often soggy for the second recess. If it is possible, it's great to have two pairs of mittens at school. I do have some spares but most of them are not the nice layered mittens that tend to keep hands warmer and dryer. I keep saying mittens because they are easier for little ones to get on by themselves and that is helpful to me. One last note, there are 16 children in the class, so anything you can do to make dressing independent for them, (make sure they can zip their own coat, slip on shoes, mittens) is greatly appreciated. Bending over to tie 32 shoes is hard on my bones! :) Thanks so much!

Prayer

On Tuesday, December 5 the kindergarten class will be leading the school in prayer. Please help your child write down a few things he or she would like to pray for. Thank you. They did such a wonderful job the last time.

Important Dates

- Dec. 5 Kindergarten leads school prayer
- Dec. 7 Christmas Program 1:00 p.m and 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 10 Lighthouse Nativity
- Dec. 21 Class Christmas Party
- Dec. 22 Kindergarten Leads Chapel Songs
- Half day
- Jan. 9 Return to school