



Happy Campers News

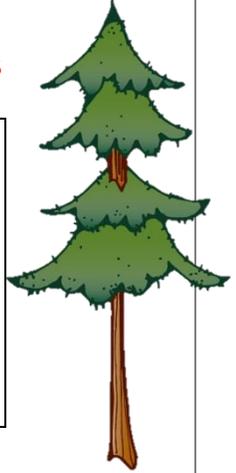


Language arts

Our theme of weather continues this week. We've also been reading books about Christmas. Our letter and sound connections focused on the letters d and k. We continue to practice the sight words me, with, she, little, see and look. Try saying the words and spelling the words, first with your child and then without him or her. Practice makes better! You should have quite a collection of black and white paper books at your home. Keep reading these along with other great quality literature over Christmas break.

Upcoming events

Dec. 19 Class Christmas Party
Dec. 21 Movie Day
Dec. 22 - Jan. 7, 2019 Christmas Break
Jan. 7, 2019 Registration open for the 2019-2020 school year!



Looking ahead to...

Theme: weather, the letter r, Christmas is about Jesus!

Show and tell topic ideas: snow, Christmas, things that begin with R

Popcorn words: have, is, we, my, like, me, she, with, an, can

Phonics Sound: the /r/ sound, blending sounds to make words, rhyming, syllables, stretching words to spell them

Reading: simple books with patterns in text, alphabet books

Math: attributes, patterns and geoboards

Science/Social Studies: weather

Bible: Get Ready for Jesus!

Heintz Sight

Another side of respect is respect for peers and siblings. The last 6 of the ten commandments offer guidelines for us. Also, check out Philippians 2:3, Colossians 3:13, Romans 12:9 and Romans 13:8 as guides. As you go about your daily routines, encourage your children to be happy when something wonderful happens to a sibling or friend. Remind your children they are each other's best friends. They need to learn to care for each other. Sibling relationships are the first peer relationships most children will know. In our home, we played a lot of board games in which one child was the winner. It taught our children to be excited when a sibling or friend won, and it taught the winner not to brag. Hope you can play lots of games over break and simply spend time together as a family. It's what your children most want for Christmas.



Math

This week in math, we worked on attributes, patterns and geoboards.



Bible Lessons around the Fire



Surprises at Christmas. This week, we thought about how Jesus birth was announced by an angel! What a surprise. We also thought about the star that God put in the sky as a guide. Jesus sure was and is special. Hoping for many wonderful surprises for you this Christmas.