



Happy Campers News



language arts

We've been reading books about the weather this week. Come on Rain! is ironically a book about a dry spell during the hot summer months. The poetry of the words was lovely and we really enjoyed reading. We also read Rain Talk and loved talking about the sounds we hear when it rains. We'll read a few more books about rain this week and then more about snow. We worked on these popcorn words: me, she and with. We concentrated on the /n/ sound.

looking ahead to...

Theme: weather, the letter R, the birth of John the Baptist

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: solving problems, figuring out what doesn't belong

Science/Social Studies: weather

Bible: the birth of John

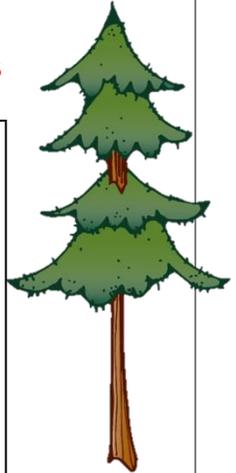
Upcoming events

Dec. 6 Christmas Program Drama
Grades 1-4 1:00, 6:30

Dec. 13 PK TK K Christmas Program
9:45, 6:30

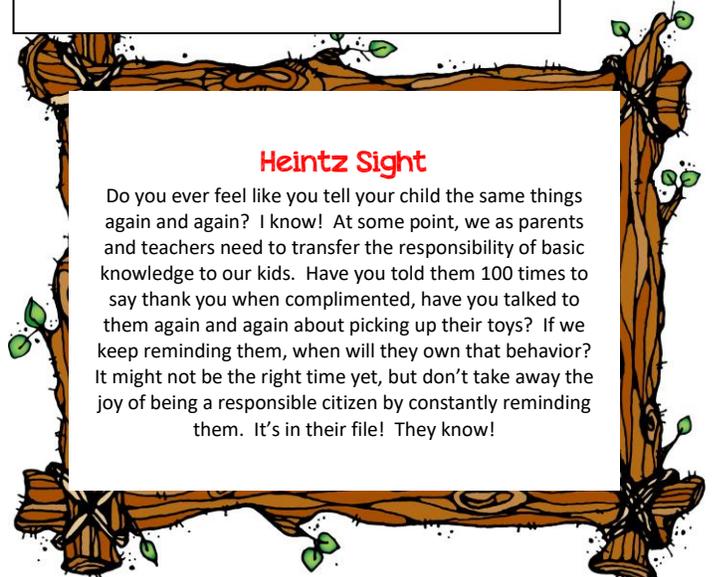
Dec. 19 Class Christmas Party

Dec. 22 - Jan. 7, 2019 Christmas
Break



Heintz Sight

Do you ever feel like you tell your child the same things again and again? I know! At some point, we as parents and teachers need to transfer the responsibility of basic knowledge to our kids. Have you told them 100 times to say thank you when complimented, have you talked to them again and again about picking up their toys? If we keep reminding them, when will they own that behavior? It might not be the right time yet, but don't take away the joy of being a responsible citizen by constantly reminding them. It's in their file! They know!



Math

This week in math, we worked on ordinal numbers, showing time to the hour, finding numbers before, after and in between on a number line and writing money amounts up to 10 cents.



Bible Lessons around the Fire



This week, we read more about Moses. We learned about the terrible awful God's people did while Moses was on the mountain. God had taken care of them through when He led them out of Egypt, when He fed them, when He gave them water, when He was with them night and day. But they panicked and made an idol out of gold. Today, we are tempted by other idols—food, cars, toys. This bible verse can help us remember that God is our one and only! "Love the Lord your God ...and serve Him with all your heart." Deut. 6:13