

Weekly Wave



THIS WEEK IN KINDERGARTEN:

October 1, 2010

Letter of the Week was: Ff

We practiced writing the letter Ff on paper, but we also practiced outside with sidewalk chalk! We also brainstormed words beginning with Ff. We did a draw and label page and the kids worked on sounding out the word to spell "fox." Wow! I am impressed with how hard they are working!



In Math:

We finished our chapter on the numbers 0-5. Give them time and don't worry if they are backwards (very common). Just let them know that and help them fix it.

Social Studies:

We made applesauce on Thursday and ate it today! This activity helped us work on following directions and we were introduced to using knives (plastic). We are GREAT cooks!

We're Working on Our Math Vocabulary:

- More (bigger)
- Fewer (less, smaller)
- Between (the ham in the sandwich)
- Ordinal Numbers (1st-5th)

Sight Words: a I

We continued working on 'a' and 'I' this week. Ask to see one of our sight word chants and point out our sight words when reading.



Notes/Reminders:

- ⇒ Don't forget to send in \$3 for the Oct 13th field trip to the pumpkin patch!
- ⇒ Thank you to all who participated in Wellsville Days! The kids were wonderful!!
- ⇒ Great job parents we had 100% participation at conferences! It was great getting to speak with all of you and chat about your kiddos.
- ⇒ If you have any pictures of school events (ex: 1st day of school), please email me a copy.

Inventive Spelling:

We have begun "inventive spelling." Here's how it works: we draw a picture, then we label it by sounding out the word. We are focusing on beginning and ending sound right now, so the words will not always have vowels (they're difficult to hear). They also are not likely to be spelled correctly since our focus right now is on the first and last sounds. For example, pumpkin may be "pmkn." Any ?s, just ask!

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ October 13th: Field Trip to Shaake's Pumpkin Patch
- ⇒ October 18th: Fundraiser items come in
- ⇒ October 14th: Early Release Day- 11:00 dismissal
- ⇒ October 15th: NO SCHOOL
- ⇒ October 29th: Halloween Party (details coming soon)



Next Week's Specials:

Monday	Show & Tell/Music
Tuesday	Library/PE
Wednesday	Library/Music
Thursday	Guidance/Music
Friday	Library/PE

