

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

FEBRUARY 2020

THINGS we are Learning

- *Counting by 10's to 100
- *Count by 1s through at least 50 using different starting points
- *Exploring the number grid
- *Writing and reading numbers to at least 20
- *Compose and decompose numbers to ten in more than one way ($2+3=5$ AND $1+4=5$)
- *Finds the number that makes 10 when added to a given number (Example: $3+ \underline{\quad}=10$)
- *Representing and solving addition and subtraction number stories and problems
- *Shape combinations
- *graphing and analyzing a graph
- *Letter naming fluency
- *Identifying and producing beginning, middle and ending sounds in words
- *Vowel sounds
- *Segmenting and blending sounds in words
- *Recognizing/reading sight words
- *Reading nonsense words
- *Comprehension skills: identifying the characters, setting, and major events in a story
- *Retelling a story in sequence with key details
- *Writing simple sentences using a capital letter at the beginning, finger spaces between words, and punctuation at the end
- *Word building
- *Kindness
- *Cooperative Play
- *Following directions
- *Whole Body Listening
- *Friendships

CONFERENCES

Report card conferences will be held in our classroom on March 12th and 13th. I will soon be sending you a copy of a link in your child's folder and also post it on our blog with directions to sign up online. I look forward to meeting with you again to discuss your child's progress.

READING INCENTIVE

Please continue to read with your kindergartner daily and mark your "School of Fin-tastic Readers" log each month!

BOOK ORDERS

Our class online code is HJQWY. All Scholastic book orders should be placed by **Friday, February 14th.**

VALENTINE'S DAY

We will be creating Valentine's Day bags in school to be used as mailboxes. A list of students in our class has already been sent home and will be posted on the blog. If your child is sending in cards, please have your child bring a card for every student. All cards should be brought to school by Friday, February 14th so the children can deliver them to their classmates.



READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

We will be celebrating Read Across America Day, which is also Dr. Seuss' Birthday towards the last week in February/first week in March. The week will be filled with many special activities and projects related to Dr. Seuss' books. Look for more details, like special dress-up days, in your child's folder and on our blog closer to the date.