

Once Upon a Time...



News and Notes from Ms. Marisa's Classroom

For the Week of: March 14th - 18th, 2016



Here's what we are working on!

Reading: Daily 5 occurs nearly everyday—Read to Self, Read to Someone, Work on Writing, Word Work, & Listen to Reading. We will also read stories called True Planet: Saturn, Uranus & Neptune and 10 Lucky Leprechauns. We will recall story details & order, play a name game, and enjoy some writing activities! The sight words for this week is she & good.

Math: We will explore number stories and the number line with addition & subtraction. Practice subtraction flash cards at home!

Writing: For handwriting, we will practice a, d, g & u. In 6 Traits, we will practice adding word details to our writing.

Phonics: We will do pages for F & G in our poetry journals. We do Heggerty Phonics daily by rhyming, blending, and segmenting sounds, replacing and deleting sounds.



Dates to Remember

- ◆ No school Tuesday!
- ◆ Wear green Wednesday!
- ◆ Scholastic book orders are due Wednesday 3/16!



Help Wanted!

Celebrity Readers for Fridays:
A celebrity reader brings 2 books from home to read to the class just before dismissal on Friday.

Other Reminders

- *Continue to send in Box Tops!!
- *Sight word practice at home!!



Donations needed for our classroom:

Nothing at this time



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Happenings in the Kingdom



This week we really dove into learning about the planets and recalling & writing facts about each! We are becoming super-star writers in our class! We also enjoyed a fun subtraction contraption activity to learn the basics.



This Week's Sight Words

*up *down *is *what *two
*who

*see *one *you *look *a
*out *they

*where *do *for *me *yes

*no *I *this *here *come *he

*like *love *go *to *the *my
*are *she *good

Please review all the Jolly Phonics letter & sounds:

S, A, T, I, P, N, C, K, E, H, R, M, D, G, O, U,
L, F, B, /ai/, J, /oa/, /ie/, /ee/, /or/, Z,
W, /ng/, V, /oo/ /oo/, Y, X, /ch/, /sh/,
/th/, Qu, /ou/, /oi/, /ue/, /er/ & /ar/

Other Notes:

- * Please read to your child each night. This establishes a love for reading and teaches them strategies they can use to become independent readers!

* Please keep up with the reading logs nightly. The log must be signed and returned daily along with the book so your child can take a new book home each night!

* Please practice sight words at home. We are introducing two new words a week and it becomes more difficult to keep up with. Thank you!



Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter! Email me if you have any questions.



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