

## Miss Krueger's **Kindergarten Class**

**February 13th, 2015** 



Reading: We returned to the book "The Chick and the Duckling" this week. The students were able to participate by repeating the phrase used throughout the story! They were also able to find many sight words they already knew. We also went ahead and looked at the -th blend. We brainstormed some words that contained this blend and they noticed that our topic of the week, teeth, has the blend!

Writing: The students started to write their very first personal narrative that stretched over a few pages. This was very tricky! Many students struggled to keep in on one topic and quickly changed over to something else, which they typically do in their journal. We're going to try to write our stories on more than one page on Monday to keep the story fresh in their memory!

**Math:** We started our unit on measuring. This week we looked at length and height. We also tried our hand at guessing how long something is and then checking to see if our guess was correct.

**Dental Health:** We were able to do a science experiment this week! We learned about how there are non-healthy and healthy foods/drinks that affect our teeth. We compared how an egg looked after four days of sitting in water, grape juice, milk, and soda. They predicted that the eggs in water and milk would be okay, but the grape juice and soda would make the eggs turn colors. Their predictions were correct!

**Dental Health:** We were also very fortunate enough to have Mrs. Dryer, a dental hygienist, come in yesterday. She talked to the students about how important it is to wash our hands and brush our teeth. The kids learned that plague is the bad germs left over on our teeth that we need to clean so we do not get cavities. Mrs. Dryer also brought some goodie bags to hand out to the kids that contained toothbrushes, floss. and toothpaste.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences:

On February 26<sup>th</sup>, parent-teacher conferences will be held from 1 – 5:30 pm. I will be having an open-door policy this time around. You may stop by if you would like at any time to discuss your child's progress or any questions you may have. You can also set up a time by e-mailing or calling me as well.

**Upcoming Dates:** February 18<sup>th</sup> – Friesland Fire

Dept. Field Trip

February 26<sup>th</sup> – Early Release @

February 26<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher

Conferences 1 -5:30 pm

## Theme for Next Week:

- Community Helpers
- Letters: ai
- Sight Word: "was"

Book Bags: Starting next week, I will start sending home two books a week. These books are around the reading level the students are at, but we have not read in quided reading group. Please make sure to return these books because they do belong to the school.