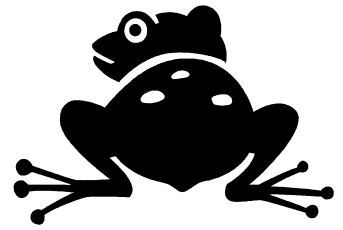




Miss Krueger's Kindergarten Class

January 9th, 2015



Reading: We discussed characters, setting, and sequencing this week while reading polar themed books. Students enjoyed hearing about how the daddy emperor penguin keeps the baby penguin nice and warm before it hatches. You should ask them what the momma emperor penguin feeds them when they come back from their long swim! Next week, we will begin looking at the silent e and “sh” blends.

Writing: This week students wrote about their winter break and the best day they had. The students loved sharing what happened over break with their turn-and-talk partners!

Math: We continued working on our addition skills. Students were very quick to pick up how to use snap cubes and counters as a visual aide for adding. They also learned what the plus sign and equals sign looks like. We will continue working on their addition skills next week.

Science: We started taking a closer look at the paper. We found out that there are several different kinds and observed the different properties they had. On Tuesday, the students got to use markers, pens, and crayons to find out which paper was best for writing on. When we returned from our cold day, they got to fold corrugated cardboard, kraft paper, construction papers, and others to see which ones folded the easiest. We also talked about why someone might fold the paper.

Field Trip:

Information regarding our upcoming field trip went home yesterday. We will be going to the Madison Children’s Museum and the Dream Bank on Friday, February 6th. For lunch, we will be eating in the basement of the Capitol!

We will be able to take chaperones on the field trip! We ask that no siblings tag along on this one. Students are free, but the chaperones will have to pay \$5. If you are interested in chaperoning, please call, e-mail, or send a note along with your child.

Please send the permission slips along with the lunch information back as soon as possible!

Polar Animals:

Due to the cold day we had, we were not able to delve as deep into the polar animals unit as I had hoped! We were able to talk about penguins and over the next two weeks we will learn about the Arctic fox, seals, walruses, etc.

Upcoming Dates:

January 16th - End of 2nd Quarter

January 19th - No School

February 6th - Madison Children’s
Museum Field Trip

February 13th - Valentine’s Day Party

Theme for Next Week:

- Polar Animals
- Letter LI
- Sight Word: “For”

Please make sure to keep sending students with snow pants even though they might not be going outside for recess.

Keep warm this weekend!