

# Miss Krueger's Kindergarten Class

November 14th, 2014



**Reading:** Our letter of the week was "Hh" and our new sight word was "are". Knowing "are" came in handy when students tried to read the Top Toppers sign in the hallway! We continue to build up our stamina with the Daily 5 and blending CVC words. The students had a blast learning the song "Vowel Bat" to reinforce that A-E-I-O-U are vowels.

**Writing:** The students' writing has come a long way in just two weeks! They are using finger spaces between words. They like to use their finger space tool aka a Popsicle stick. I also started emphasizing that only the beginning of a sentence, names, and I are capitalized.

**Math:** In math, we started counting to 100 by 10s. This is a hard concept for students to grasp. I taught them a song that should help them...you might have heard them singing it while trying to complete their homework. We reviewed the numbers 1 - 100 today and will take a test on Monday.

**Science:** The class observed what happened when they put a drop of water on to different types of wood. I was very impressed at how well the students used the droppers. We discussed how long it took to absorb and what color the wood changed to. Later, they dropped all the samples into water and found out that wood floats.

#### 5 Senses:

It was a great week exploring our senses! We used Mr. Potato Head as a guide to discuss what parts of our body are used for seeing, hearing, tasting, touching, and smelling. The students had the opportunity to guess what the scent was of different lotions/sprays. We taste tested salty and sour foods for snack. Today, we got to use all of our senses to describe POPCORN!

#### **Scholastic Book Orders:**

The order forms were sent home on Tuesday. If you want the books to be given as a gift, please send a note along and I will give you a call to pick them up when they arrive. The orders are due on Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

November 26<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Feast and Early Release Nov. 27 – 28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Break December 10<sup>th</sup> – Early Release

## Theme for Next Week:

- Thanksgiving
- Letter Rr
- Sight Word Review: "You"

I hope everyone stays warm and has an amazing weekend!