

Miss Krueger's Kindergarten Class

November 21st, 2014



Reading: We worked on the letter "Rr" this week and sight word "you". In preparation for Thanksgiving, we read *10 Fat Turkeys*. The book has colorful illustrations, amazing rhymes, and helped us learn to count down from 10! We made a book that counted turkeys to put in their own book boxes. The students will love to read these during Daily 5.

Writing: I cannot tell you how amazed I am with how the students are developing their writing skills. I encouraged students to write about things they have done in the past or things they will do in the future. Many students have caught on to the finger spacing and using lower case letters throughout the sentence.

Math: We took a test on Monday and it became evident that we needed to review how to write the tens numbers. We have the lyrics down pat to the song, but writing them down is trickier. Students had several stations that included puzzles and stacking cups to help them reinforce that 0 is always the second number. We will be starting the next chapter on Monday.

Science: Students attempted to sink a piece of wood with just paperclips and rubber bands. I have pictures that I will put up on the website of this investigation. We also learned about sawdust and even tried our hands at sanding down a wood sample.

Winter Concert: Attached is a sheet with all the songs the students will be performing. If possible, please review some of these with your students to help them prepare.

Cold Weather:

The snow is finally sticking to the ground! Now that the snow is here to stay, there are some rules that the school has for recess.

- Students must have boots and snowpants in order to play/sit in the snow.
- Students who have boots can still walk around in the snow.
- Students that have no boots must stay on the small pavement area by the door.

I have extra hats/mittens available if needed. Please think about sending an extra pair of socks along in your child's backpack in the event that their original pair becomes wet.

Early Release Wednesday, the 26th at 1 pm

Upcoming Dates:

November 24th – DI Meeting

November 26th – Kindergarten

Feast and

Early Release

Nov. 27 – 28th – Thanksgiving

Break

December 10th – Early Release

December 11th – Elementary

Winter Concert

Theme for Next Week:

- Thanksgiving
- Letter Mm
- Sight Word Review: "Have"

Enjoy the warm(er) weather this weekend!