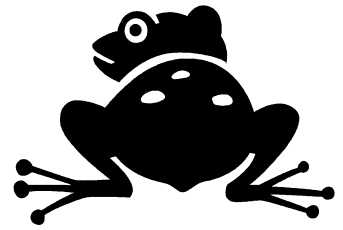




Miss Krueger's Kindergarten Class

September 12, 2014



Reading: We started learning about Daily 5 this week. We will eventually build up to all five rotations (Read to Self, Listen to Reading, Read with Someone, Word Work, and Writing). Throughout the week, we focused on building stamina during Read to Self. We also learned how to pick a good-fit book.

Writing: This week we focused on making our illustrations and learning how to start labeling what we've drawn. We are going to start out with the basic subject and then work our way to full sentences.

Math: The students have focused on counting the numbers 1-5 as well as writing them. You may have noticed math homework coming home. This is completely optional, but highly encouraged. Any practice the students get would be amazing!

Science: The class brainstormed some facts about trees they already knew earlier in the week. On Thursday, we walked around the school property observing trees. It was great to see the scenery and get a breath of fresh air.

Homework Golden Tickets: For every assignment a student completes, I fill out a Golden Ticket to put in a basket. I pick out a name every Friday afternoon from the basket. The student's name that I grab gets their choice of a candy bar.

Field Trip to Lapacek's Apple

Orchard: The permission slip is being sent home today. Please be sure to sign and return it as soon as possible. The field trip is on Friday, September 19th from 12:15 to 3.

Skippyjon Jones:

Ask your children about Skippyjon Jones! We recently read a story about Skippyjon Jones going to school. Each student will be able to take Skippyjon Jones (a stuffed animal) home over the school year. Skippyjon Jones will spend the weekend doing whatever your family does. It could be grocery shopping, helping clean, or reading books. I ask that you please log what Skippyjon Jones did with pictures, drawings, or writing. On Monday, Skippyjon Jones comes back to school and we get to hear about the wonderful weekend he had. There will be a binder to explain it more when it is your child's turn.

Upcoming Dates:

September 19 - Lapacek's Apple Orchard
September 25 - Early Release

Cold Weather:

Please be sure to send your child to school with a sweatshirt or jacket for recess. The cold weather has begun!

Theme for Next Week:

- Apples (in anticipation of our Apple Orchard Field Trip)
- Letter A

Scholastic Book Orders:

Scholastic Book Orders are being sent home today. I have provided more information on how to order the books on another sheet. Online ordering is very easy!