

Mrs. Smith's Smidgens Friday, April 19th, 2024

Phonograms

Taught April 15th-18th
"eigh, 4 letter" (1 sound)
"ti, ("sh") tall letter" (1 sound)
Planning to Teach April 22nd-25th
"si" (2 sounds)
"ci, ("sh") short letter" (1 sound)

These are the last 2 phonograms student will by taught in Kindergarten!

Remember, #1-#54 required for 1st Grade.

Phonogram and Spelling Test

Our next test will be Thurs., April 25th. We are going to have 8 phonograms and 8 spelling words as we work up to 10 of each. We are continuing to "mix up" old and new phonograms and our 107 word Kindergarten word list.

f street
g say
s come
qu hand
b ring
oe live
ey live
igh hill
Page 3 has the handwritten list.

Sound in a Sack "z"

This Week's Read-Aloud Books

That's What Happens When It's Spring

By Élaine Good Plants Feed Me By Lizzy Rockwell Winnie-the-Pooh

Chapter 4: "Eeyore Loses a Tail and Pooh Finds One" By A.A. Milne

Kindergarten Countdown 18 days!

The kiddos are already asking . . . and this makes some of them sad. &

Belts

1st Grade students are required to wear belts as part of their TCA uniform. It's a good idea to have your student start wearing one now to prepare for next year. Belts definitely take extra time in the bathroom!

This Week's Math Concepts

- * Add and Subtract
- * Practice Addition and Subtraction
- * Part-Whole Addition and Subtraction
- * Add to or Take Away

Next Week's Math Concepts

- * Put Together or Take Apart
- * Chapter 11 Practice
- * Chapter 11 Test

Core Knowledge

Our Plants Core Knowledge Plant unit will conclude this coming week. Our focus will be on sunflowers (from seed to plant), planting seeds to watch them grow, how plants changing their environments, and George Washington Carver, also known as "The Plant Doctor."

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., April 24th: Return Baggie Books

Wed., April 24th: Kindergarten Spring Music Concerts

AM Class 10:15-10:45 PM Class 1:00-1:30

Music Concerts will be held in Room #176. Students will be allowed to wear DRESSY CLOTHES on Concert Day, however NO COSTUMES. If students will be going home with their family following the concert, students will need to be signed out in our classroom. However, I will be teaching both before and after the Music Concert. The RSVP email with link was sent to parents late Tuesday afternoon. RSVP closes at noon on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Thurs., April 25th: Students Return Library Books
If library books are not returned, students are not allowed to check out a new book.

Thurs., April 25th: Phonogram Test and Spelling Test See details on Page 1 and the handwritten list on Page 3.

Thurs., April 25th: New Baggie Books Go Home

Fri., April 26th: TCA Central Art Show, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Each TCA Central student will have a piece of artwork on display this night. Kindergarten art will be in our hallway and near our Specials Room.

Thurs., May 2nd: NO KINDERGARTEN DUE TO DIBELS TESTING

Thurs., May 2nd and Fri., May 3rd: End of Year (EOY) DIBELS Testing
The on-line sign up was emailed the afternoon of Saturday, April 6th. Sign up ASAP if you have not already done so!

Thurs., May 9th: Mommy and Me Tea Party

AM Class: 10:30-11:30 PM Class: 2:30-3:30

Moms, mark your calendars for this special "Mommy and Me" event! Handmade invitations will go home in students' take-home folders next Thursday.

Tues., May 14th: Kindergarten Field Day More details will be coming from Mrs. Campos.

Tues., May 21st: Last Day of Kindergarten at School in Our Classroom

Wed., May 22nd: End of the Year Picnic, Games, and Certificate Ceremony at Fox Run Park AM Class 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
PM Class 12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
More information and a permission slip will go home next month. Moms, dads, siblings, and arandparents are all WELCOMF to attend

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