



# Mrs. Smith's Smidgens Friday, April 26th, 2024

## Phonograms

Taught April 22nd-25th

"ci, ("sh") short letter" (1 sound)

Planning to Teach April 29nd-May 1st

"si" (2 sounds)

This will be the last phonogram students are taught in Kindergarten! ☺

We just didn't get to it this week . . .

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

## Kindergarten Countdown 14 days!

And . . . we start our last month  
on Wednesday!

## Phonogram and Spelling Test

Our next test will be Wed., May 1st. We will have 10 "ABC phonograms" and 10 easy spelling words.

e	big
h	bag
i	beg
u	bog
j	bug
k	let
l	late
m	hat
n	hot
p	cold

Page 4 has the handwritten list.

## Baggie Books

Parents, due to the short week next, no new baggie books will be sent home. Please have your student keep their baggie books one more week. Our final baggie books will go home on Thursday, May 9th

## This Week's Math Concepts

- \* Put Together or Take Apart
- \* Chapter 11 Practice
- \* Math Fact Family House Game
- \* Chapter 11 Test

## Next Week's Math Concepts

- \* Count by 10's (Part 1)
- \* Count by 10's (Part 2)
- \* Numbers to 30

## Sound in a Sack "sh"

## This Week's Read-Aloud Books

From Seed to Sunflower

By Dr. Gerald Legg

In the Garden with Dr. Carver

By Susan Grigsby

Winnie-the-Pooh

Chapter 5: "Piglet Meets a Heffalump"

Chapter 6: Eeyore Has a Birthday  
and Gets Two Presents"

By A.A. Milne

## Core Knowledge

Monday we wrap up learning about Plants as students add George Washington Carver, AKA "The Plant Doctor" into their History Journal. Then we transition to our final Core Knowledge unit of Kindergarten, Weather Patterns. The highlight of this unit is keeping a daily weather journal.

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### Capital Letters

I have begun teaching students to write all the capital letters the TCA way. Each day we learn a few more! When we are finished, I will send that page home as well as a page with the steps for TCA capital letters.

### Birthdays

If your child has a summer birthday or somehow missed celebrating their birthday or 1/2 birthday during the school year, we can celebrate in May! Let me know if you wish to do this for your child ASAP!

### Math Facts

Next week will transition our daily Math fact worksheets to numbers up to 10. Most students have now mastered the addition and subtraction facts within 5. 😊

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., May 1st: Phonogram Test and Spelling Test  
See details on Page 1 and the handwritten list on Page 4.

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

Handmade invitations went home in students' take-home folders yesterday. Both students and moms may "dress up" for the tea party. If your student is not dressing up, he/she must wear TCA uniform. Blue jeans are not considered "dress up" clothes for students.

Tues., May 14th: Kindergarten Field Day

AM Class 10:00-11:00

PM Class 2:00-3:00

No parent volunteers are needed as 6th Grade students will be assisting Mrs. Campos with Field Day. All parents are invited to attend and "cheer on" our class. Your student may wear athletic clothes and shoes for Field Day.

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 grandparents are all WELCOME to attend!

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