



K IS FOR KINDERGARTEN!

10-12-18

We had a super week in kindergarten! We finished writing about what we know a lot about during writer's workshop. These teaching books are in your child's Friday Folder. The kiddos are excited to share their writing with you! ☺ Next week, we will begin writing true stories.

Things to Work on at Home

- Practice writing your name.
- Practice holding the pencil correctly.
- Read every night for 15 minutes!
- Think of words that begin with the letters Z, V, W and X
- Practice writing letters Zz, Vv, Ww, and Xx
- Writing numbers 0-10

Upcoming Events

- Picture Retake Day: Monday, October 15
- Our Halloween Party is on 10/31 from 10:00-11:00.
- Field Trip to Premier Pets: Wednesday, November 7th

This Week's Focus

Reader's Workshop:

This week in Reader's Workshop we...

- Practiced using exact words from storybooks to sound like characters
- Worked hard to remember more of the story when rereading
- Used connecting words to make the pages go together (first, then, next)

Writer's Workshop:

This week in Writer's Workshop we...

- Practiced stretching out words sloowwwlllyyy like a rubber band
- Used a new writing tool, the alphabet chart
- Picked one story to celebrate with a friend!

Word Work:

This week in Word Work we...

- Met Zeke Zebra (Zz), Vincent Vampire Bat (Vv), Willie Weasel (Ww), Xavier Fox (Xx).
- Practiced building and writing these letters.
- Thought of words that begin with these sounds and added them to our ABC books.

Math:

This week in Math we...

- Learned about the numbers 8, 9, and 10
- Practiced describing shapes. We used words such as: curvy, round, straight, side, corner, pointy
- Learned about repeating patterns and growing patterns
- Played "Top-It" with dot cards

Theme:

This week in Theme we...

- Read Creepy Pair of Underwear and talked about the feeling scared
- Made Jasper Rabbit, the main character from the story!