



K IS FOR KINDERGARTEN!

11-16-18

We had a great time on our first field trip. The boys and girls had fun learning about Premier Pet Supply and some of the fun animals they have there. It was also great speaking to many of you this week at conferences. I look forward to meeting with the rest of you Monday!

Things to Work on at Home

- Practice writing your name with an uppercase letter at the beginning.
- Practice holding the pencil correctly.
- Practice writing #s 1-10
- Read every night for 15 minutes!
- Continue practicing Zoo phonics letters/sounds.
- Practice reading and writing our new heart words.

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Our school is collecting hats and gloves to donate. Feel free to send in any donations with your child.

Last night of conferences Monday, November 19th

No School Wednesday, November 21-23 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will resume on Monday, November 26th.

This Week's Focus

Reader's Workshop:

This week in Reader's Workshop we...

- Learned all about sound power! We can use the first sound in a word to help us solve a tricky word.
- Learned that sometimes we need to activate more than one super power to figure out a tricky word. We can't give up!
- Celebrated all of our new reading super powers which include: picture power, sound power, reread power, partner power, snap word power, and pointer power.

Writer's Workshop:

This week in Writer's Workshop we...

- Drew quick sketches across our three page stories to help us remember what we wanted to write.
- Began writing sentences to share what happened.
- Practiced rereading our story to make sure we have important details and our words matched our pictures.

Word Work:

This week in Word Work we...

- Began learning our kindergarten heart words. These are words we know by heart.
- Learned the words a, see, and I.
- Practiced reading and writing these words.

Math:

This week in Math we...

- Began math stations
- Played an addition dice game
- Made a pattern block graph

Theme:

This week in Theme we...

- Talked all about Thanksgiving. We read a story about the pilgrims and made our very own pilgrim. We also talked about the Mayflower and what it was like for the pilgrims to take the long journey to America.