



# K IS FOR KINDERGARTEN!

## 9-28-18

We had an amazing week in the K PAD. We continued growing our reading and writing muscles during Reader's and Writer's W.S, met 4 of our Zoo Phonics animal friends, and learned how to be bucket fillers. It has been so much fun watching their excitement as we learn new things!

### 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 L, T, F and I

### Upcoming Events

- The Baldwin Fun Run is Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Check out this great video!  
[https://drive.google.com/open?id=12RP\\_3Tjei7Q5s\\_r3aJDfawxHOMWDIhUG](https://drive.google.com/open?id=12RP_3Tjei7Q5s_r3aJDfawxHOMWDIhUG)
- Log on to lion link to order kindergarten class t-shirts! We will wear these on special days and field trips.

## This Week's Focus

### Reader's Workshop:

This week in Reader's Workshop we...

- Practiced reading books with gentle hands.
- Read not only the pictures but started to try to read the words.
- Made connections with our books by thinking about what we already know about the topic.
- Used a teacher voice when we reread.

### Writer's Workshop:

This week in Writer's Workshop we...

- Imagined what we wanted to write about and then put it on the page.
- Stretched words to listen for the sounds and write what we hear.
- Learned even when something seems hard we can tell ourselves, "I think I can, I think I can".

### Word Work:

This week in Word Work we...

- Met Lizzie Lizard, Timmy Tiger, Francy Fish, and Inny Inchworm.
- 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 0, 1, 2, and 3.
- Played a fun game called Count and Sit.
- Made a birthday graph.

### Theme:

This week in Theme we...

- Read the Rainbow Fish and talked about the importance of sharing.
- Water colored our own Rainbow Fish.
- Learned how to be a bucket filler and shared ways to fill someone's bucket.