



The Kindergarten Connection



What Have We Been Learning?

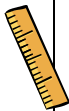
We are working on retelling. When your child comes to the end of a story, encourage him/her to tell you what happened first, next, and last. This helps with comprehension. When your child comes home from school, ask him, or her, to tell you about a story we read in school today.

We have learned the word wall words "it", "in", "look", and "on". To get ahead, the upcoming words are "are", "up", "have", and "this". We have also introduced the word family >ug and >ot. Please practice these words at home. We continue to identify these words in text, as well as apply them in our everyday writing.

In writing, your child is improving upon sounding out unfamiliar words, as well as adding details to writing. When your child practices writing at home, encourage him/her to put spaces between words and use mostly lower case letters.

In Math, we have been measuring using non-standard units. We have also been playing games and using number lines to find what numbers come before and after a given number. We are beginning addition. Please practice adding at home.

As for Science, we have started a unit on penguins. Ask your child what exciting facts they learned about penguins each day! We will be discussing animal homes and hibernation. We will begin learning about our solar system.



Last Name Day



On February 24th we will be having a "Last Name Day" celebration. Children who can write their last name without help will receive a special prize! Please



We will be having a 100th day of school celebration on February 1st! Please practice counting to 100.



From the Kindergarten Team!

On February 14th, we will be having a Valentine's Day Party. Please have your child send a valentine for each child in his, or her, class and bring in a special treat to share. A letter will be sent with a request for your donation.



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We have an empty basket
It is now halfway through the year
and we are in need of snacks. Any
help is appreciated. Thanks!