



Weekly News from Mrs. Mikalsen's Class September 27, 2019



Our Current Theme: School Helpers & Bears

Language Development & Reading:

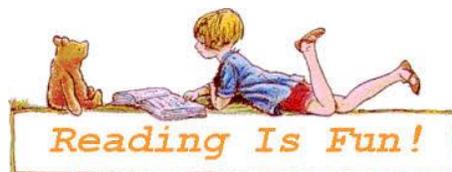
- ~We looked for the Words of the Week: "a" and "me" in our books and poems.
 - ~We learned to clap the syllables in our names.
 - ~We located small, medium, and big words on the Message Board.
 - ~We practiced reading our songs and poems of the week.
 - ~We worked on completing our class book for "A My Name Is Alice."
 - ~We had lots of fun reenacting the story Bears in the Night.
 - ~We used our cutting and coloring skills to make a cute bear.
 - ~We used positional words to create setting for bears that we then colored and decorated. They will be on display outside our classroom.
 - ~We practiced some of the different activities that we will be doing in Literacy Centers. We listened to a story and wrote about our favorite part. We practiced reading and writing our high frequency words.
 - ~We continued our Foundations Literacy Program.
- This week's letters: n~nut~/n/and m~man~/m/. We are learning to match letters with their sounds, write letters on our dry erase slates and attend to stories.

Books:

- ~A My Name Is Alice
- ~Bears, Bears Everywhere
- ~The Watermelon Seed
- ~Bears in the Night

Poems/Songs:

- ~ "Bear Cheer"
- ~ "When You're Feeling Lonely Find a B-E-A-R Bear"



Upcoming Events and Reminders

Thursday, 10/3, 6:30PM:
Kindergarten Open House



Friday, 10/4 Spirit Day
(wear red or your Barley Sheaf gear)

Thursday, 10/10 Barley Sheaf Walk-a-Thon.

Friday, 10/18
PCTO Family Game Night

Birthdays

Liam 10/16
Gordon 10/26



Math:

- ~We have are continuing our daily counting routines.
- ~We continued to practice recognizing numerals and counting out corresponding sets of counters.
- ~We began to use manipulatives to explore the concepts of addition and subtraction
- ~We practiced adding sets together.
- ~We explored and hunted for circles.
- ~We are learning to subitize the numbers 1-5
- ~We are learning to write numerals.



Social Studies/Science:

- ~We met two of our special school helpers – Mrs. Gabruk, our principal, and Ms. Salerno, our school nurse. We learned about their jobs at school and how they can help us.
- ~We discussed what makes us the same and what makes us different. We talked about how we are all unique in our own way.
- ~We created beautiful name posters, which also helped us explore different types of art materials.



Something Fun to do with your child...

Involve your children in meal preparation.



- Measure with cups, tablespoons, and teaspoons. Ask your children to guess how many tablespoons make a cup of water. Then, help them check it out!
- Involve your children in making part of a meal or a snack.
- Talk about opposites big and small, hard and soft.

Please Remember to

*Send your child in with a nutritious snack. Water bottles (non-leaky 😊😌) are also encouraged.

*Empty your child's Green Folder each evening. The children are becoming accustomed to checking their folders for special notes or papers in the morning, but if you are sending something in, it is good to give them a heads up.



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