

Kindergarten News

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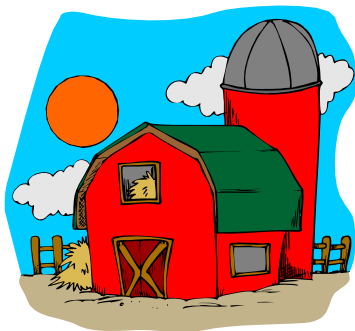
Dear Parents,

THIS WEEK WE ACCOMPLISHED:

- We were introduced to the sounds: oi, ue, er, ar. All of our sounds have now been taught. Your child does not have to bring their sound books to school anymore. PLEASE CONTINUE TO REVIEW THE SOUNDS DAILY. Also, try not to ask the sounds in the same order. It is also a good idea to review the names of the letters. We will be working on applying what we have learned. We will be writing a lot of words and also sentences. It is very exciting to see the children writing the words they are. We will continue to receive words to dictate in the Writing Homework Books weekly.
- We were introduced to the Tricky Words: are, do. Words introduced so far: I, me, he, she, we, the, like, be, do, you, all, was, are. Please practice these daily. I try and introduce 2-3 words a week. Some weeks will just be reviewing.
- Some stations included: putting the corresponding number of farm animals on marked farm mats; listening to a farm story at the listening station; practicing patterning using pattern blocks; cutting out different sized pigs and gluing them in size order from smallest to largest; completing a farm booklet about different animals living on farms; using our watercolors to paint a barn; completing farm puzzles; making turkeys to hang from our ceiling; making a farm animal matching wheel; used farm animal lacing cards to practice our fine motor skills; and listening to a farm story at the listening station.
- We learned what symmetrical means and used paper pattern blocks to make a 'Kachina Doll' to hang in our hall window.

NEXT WEEK:

- Monday, Nov. 12: I will be at a conference. A substitute will be here for me.
- Monday, Nov. 19: NO PM KINDERGARTEN due to afternoon and evening parent/teacher conferences
- Tuesday, Nov. 20: NO SCHOOL due to parent/teacher conferences
- Wednesday, Nov. 21 through Friday, Nov. 23: NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving break



Read Aloud,

Joanne Johnson