

Words From Our Woods

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WRITING

The children composed a list of things good writers do. They are working on checking their writing at the end of our writing workshop to be sure they did all of the things on the list. The most important, in my opinion, is for them to remember punctuation.

SCIENCE

We are reading science stories this week that revolve around animal facts. Our science objectives include basic knowledge of: predator vs. prey, eating habits, survival and behaviors, and heredity. This will also apply to a "research" paper the children will be writing about our class animal, the lion. We will begin putting the facts we have learned together into a class book.



MATH

The children quickly caught on to the concept of subtraction. The most difficult thing for them is to remember that subtraction means you have less. They have explored the concept several times throughout the week and are ready for independent practice.

PHONEMIC AWARENESS

We practiced separating words into their individual sounds using boxes and bingo chips. We began by using only words with three sounds like: cat. The children said the word slowly and pushed a bingo chip into a box each time they heard a sound. It was great practice for all!

IMPORTANT NOTES

*I am looking for **Guest Readers** for the month of March. Anyone can be a Guest Reader and I am very flexible with times. In the past I have had moms, dads, brothers, sisters, grandmas, grandpas, etc. It is special to have different people share a favorite book! **Thank you Aidan and Olivia's Aunt Debbie, Nana Schafer, and Paul Kennedy for reading to us!**

*We will begin having outside recess whenever possible! Please send boots, hats and mittens with your child on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Snow pants are no longer needed (cross your fingers!) Children without boots will need to play on the black top due to muddy areas.

Mark Your Calendar

March 17 th	-	St. Patrick's Day
March 19 th	-	I-Max Field Trip
March 21 st	-	No School

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