

A Week in Review

Mrs. Ona's
Weekly Update
August 26-30, 2013



Kindergarten Week in Review

Math: 3-dimensional shapes were introduced this week. The focus was on the following shapes: sphere, cube, cone, and cylinder. We practiced making the shapes and made a cube with clay. We learned that some shapes roll, some shapes slide and some roll and slide. We practiced the difference and created buildings demonstrating each property.

Phonics/Reading/Writing: Our Letter of the Week was "Dd." We identified words that began with the letter Dd and practiced writing both uppercase and lowercase letters. We read books about dinosaurs and wrote sentences describing them. Please remember to read RAH RAH books nightly.

Science: This week we learned about observational properties. We looked at apples and made 5-sense observations.

First Grade Week in Review

Math: This week Mrs. Argo and Mrs. Newman worked on number sense activities; number chart to 120, greater than and less than, equivalent set, and fewer than/more than.

Phonics/Reading/Writing: This week, we focused on word families of -an and -at. In addition, we learned about "naming words" (nouns). In Reading, we began using our RAH RAH books. They are read in small group and individually with a teacher. In Writing, we learned about 4-Square writing and began a piece on "Foods I Like."

Science: We continued learning about weather and types of weather.

**Reminder: Monday, Sept 2nd
is Labor Day! There is NO
SCHOOL!!**

Cardinal Class Act Student of the Month: Carter Koning!

General Reminders:

Please remember to check binders daily and remove papers. In addition, please sign the box for parent initials. Thanks!

If you have not already done so please remember to send in a pair of shorts and shirt for the "emergencies" that may occur. The weather has officially changed for the season! Thanks!!

IMPORTANT!!!!

If your child has a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea, they MUST be clear of their symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school!!! I will continue to emphasize this and I am firm about this school rule. Many of our students take their hands in and out of their mouths and they are more likely to wipe their noses with their hands, rather than a tissue. While we are constantly asking them to wash their hands and/or giving them anti-bacterial germ-x, a sick child exposes our entire class.

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