

A Week in Review

Mrs. Ona's
Weekly Update
September 16-20, 2013



Kindergarten Week in Review

Math: Shapes, shapes, and more shapes! We completed our unit on shapes this week. We also worked on positional words (above, below, etc..) We practiced different ways to make a hexagon with other shapes.

Phonics/Reading: Our Letter of the Week was "Ee." We identified words that began with the letter Ee and practiced writing both uppercase and lowercase letters. We read lots books with the letter Ee in them. Elmer books were a hit! We even made a patchwork elephant like Elmer. Please remember to read RAH RAH books nightly.

Kinder and First Grade Science: This week we learned about the 3 different types of clouds: stratus, cirrus and cumulous. We will continue weather and clouds next week.

First Grade Week in Review

CogAT Testing was completed on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Because of this, we had shortened academic time frames.

Phonics/Reading/Writing: This week, we focused on the "bossy letter-e". In Reading, we read short poems as a class. In Writing, the paragraph was introduced and we watched how sentences are combined to form a paragraph.

Constitution Day was September 17th. We signed a class Constitution after learning about the Constitution and why it is important to our country. We also made American Eagles!

Quote of the Week: Mrs. Gaston (and her southern upbringing) will call our kiddos "darlin" sometimes. Ethan will always correct her... "I'm not darlin'...I'm Ethan!"

Cardinal Class Act Student of the Month: Carter Koning!

We will begin sending our class friend, BoBo, home with the student of week starting next week. BoBo will spend the weekend with his outstanding friend and will come back to school on Monday. He comes with a journal so that our students can tell us all the fun things that he did during the weekend. I can't wait to see who our first student of the week is!!! Be on the look - out next Friday!!

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!!