

# A Week in Review

Mrs. Ona's  
Weekly Update  
September 3-6, 2013



## Kindergarten Week in Review

**Math:** Shapes, shapes, and more shapes! We continued focusing on shapes this week. We made a shape stoplight AND made trains on train tracks using shapes!

**Phonics/Reading:** Our Letter of the Week was "Tt." We identified words that began with the letter Tt and practiced writing both uppercase and lowercase letters. We read lots books with the letter Tt in them. Don't Eat The Teacher was great!! Please remember to read RAH RAH books nightly.

**Writing:** This week we wrote "I see..." sentences describing the shape stoplight that we made during math center. We are focusing on finger-spacing between words to help us read what we write.

## First Grade Week in Review

**Math:** This week Mrs. Argo and Mrs. Newman continued with beginning of the year review of concepts. It is exciting to see how well they are doing!

**Phonics/Reading/Writing:** This week, we focused on word families of -an.

In Reading, we read RAH RAH books and also read books as a group. We are continuing to focus on using our finger to point to each word as we read them.

In Writing, we read a book, That's What a Friend Is, and wrote a text-to-self connection piece, describing two things we do with a special friend. We are focusing on finger-spacing in our writing.

**Quote of the Week:** "Mrs. Ona, when I get bigger, I am going to come back and teach with you." -Luke

## Cardinal Class Act Student of the Month: Carter Koning!

This week was special. Two of our custodians were recently sworn in as US citizens. Mrs. Yougel had a school-wide celebration about this exciting event. It allowed for a wonderful teachable-moment. We changed up our plans to do a mini-unit on citizenship and what it means to be an immigrant and move into our country. They really enjoyed learning about this!

### 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!!