

Mrs. Tosch's Newsletter

February 22, 2019

We Are Learning

Next week our focus will be:

Topic—Dr. Seuss—Do you like green eggs and ham?

Words— they, or, for

Reading —using sounds and sight words to read and write sentences, rhyming, predicting and understanding stories

Math—counting by 1's, 5's, and 10's to 100 and addition

Nursery Rhyme—Hickory Dickory Dock

Handwriting—Correctly shaping and spacing letters using the writing lines

On the Back

On the back are a few game ideas to practice numbers at home. The games can be played even when you only have a couple of minutes or are getting dinner or driving in the car! Have fun with them!

Important Dates

March 1 Classroom Cooking

March 1 Show & Tell—2 things that rhyme

March 6 Late Start Wednesday

March 22 3rd quarter ends

March 23-31 Spring Break—NO SCHOOL

Reminders

-- Turn in **February Homework Calendar**

Valentine Fun!

Our Valentines party was a lot of fun! Thank you to Ms. Lennox, Ms. Ontiveros, and Mrs. Brennan for organizing it. Also, thank you to all of the parents who donated their time or items. We couldn't do it without you!!



Home Practice Ideas For Feb.

--Please *read with and to* your child *everyday*.

--Read a story with your child and have him/her predict what is going to happen at the end before it is shared. Then check how the author decided to end the story.

--Share a story with your child and have him/her retell it to you. See if he /she can tell you the order of things correctly. Act out the story or do a puppet show about it.

--Count by 1's, 5's, and 10's **to 100**.

--Count backwards from numbers less than 10 to prepare for subtraction.

--Work on the monthly Homework Calendar

Math Games for Kindergarten

Here are some ideas for simple games using number concepts.

BUZZ

This is a counting game in which you and your child take turns counting. Pick a pattern, like counting by 2's, 5's or 10's. Take turns counting but when you come to that number you must say BUZZ instead. For example: Count by 5's = you say 1, your child says 2, you say 3, your child says 4, you say BUZZ, your child says 6 and so on. The faster you can do it the more fun!!

GUESS MY NUMBER

Choose a number and give clues to your child so they can guess what the secret number is! Clues might include things like; My number is between 10 and 30. My number is more than 13. My number is less than 23. My number ends with a 5. My number starts with a 1. Allow children to guess after each clue. Did you guess my number? It was 15.

ONE MORE, ONE LESS

Give your child a number from 1-100 and ask them what number is one more or one less. For example; What number is one more than 97? (98) What number is one less than 54? (53)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		17	18	19	20		