

Kinder Co-op News

Picture of the Week!

Hooray for the 100th day!



Wow! This year is truly flying by! We had a wonderful day celebrating the 100th day of Kindergarten. Thank-you for sending all of the yummy snack items for us to count and all of the collections of 100 things! It was a good day for counting!

Next up is Valentine's Day! We sent home the lists of names earlier this week. Please help your child to put the names on the cards at home. You can send them anytime before the 14th. We saved up all of the leftover sweets from the 100th day so that we can make delicious ice cream sundaes to celebrate our friendships on that day.

Looking Ahead:

We finished up the alphabet and all of the Alphafriends. Now we will be working on the long vowel sounds starting with e this week. We will also work more with word families.

Please continue to practice the 60 kindergarten words. We have noticed many kids falling behind or forgetting the ones that they knew before.

In math, we are learning all different ways to add. The goal for kindergarten is to add and subtract within 5, but we are exploring through 10 in many different ways. This week we are "decomposing" numbers. This is when they find many different ways to make a number. For example 6 is made with $0+6$, $1+5$, $2+4$, $3+3$ We also worked on adding using 10 frames, counters, and dice. Adding and subtracting will be our main focus for the rest of the year.

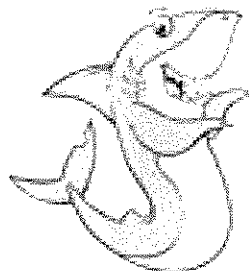
UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 10 - Stocker Spirit Day! Wear a Stocker shirt or the color blue.

Feb. 13 - ALICE Parent presentation 5:00.

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day! Bring Valentines to school.

Feb. 15 - Popcorn Day!



Reminder:

It's a good time to revisit behavior expectations. Please ask your child what color his or her shark is on at the end of the day. We are really working hard at making good choices with behavior. Also, ask if they are being a bucket filler or a bucket dipper. We have a long stretch of time before our next break in April! We need to get along!