



October 11, 2019

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Well, this week we have met our 7th & 8th letter friends. Mr. I arrived in our classroom and we found him to be a letter light and have impossible inches. There were inches all over our room on Monday and come to find out they all want to measure by themselves. We learned from Mr. I that you can't just measure with one inch but if you put them together you can measure most anything. This is a lot like the things we do in life – when we work together we can get things done. Well, speaking of getting things done, we have read the books *Ibis: A True Whale Story* and *The Invisible Storybook*. We have been singing the songs “I Got Music In Me”, “Here It Is” and of course an all time favorite “The Itsy Bitsy Spider”. We learned what illustrators are and we even illustrated our own little book called *Rain On The Green Grass*. I hope your child shared this book with you at home. Speaking of books, we put together a new class book entitled *Our Initials*. We learned our initials and then each student drew a self-portrait to include in the book. Please help your child continue to look for Mr. I in the middle and at the beginning of words.

Our second letter friend was Mr. N with his noisy nose. We have learned all about our noses and animal noses. We have read the books *No, David!* and *Animal Noses*. We have been focusing on numbers in math and nouns from our “grammar jammers”. Just like all the other letters we have learned, please review at home. Remember that your child should now know the letters N, n, and the /n/ sound.

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This week in math class we worked on comparison words, comparing groups, comparing numbers and understanding equal groups. We worked on separating one group into two equal groups. In all of these activities we were using the numbers 0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 and these become very difficult skills if your child does not yet know his numbers 0-10. PLEASE help your child if he/she doesn't know these numbers. Over fall break is a good time to catch up on this skill! Many students still need to work on their counting as well!!

Thanks to all who donated to "Coats for Kids"! Your contribution is greatly appreciated!

Here are some important dates to remember:

Monday, October 14–Friday, October 18.....NO SCHOOL Fall Break
Friday, October 25.....Picture Retakes
Thursday, October 31.....Kindergarten Fall Party at 2:00

Everyone have safe and relaxing fall break!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rissler ☺

