



February 28, 2020

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

This week in our kindergarten room we have continued to learn CVC and CVCe words. We have been learning that CVC words have short vowel sounds and CVCe words have long vowel sounds. We have specifically focused on the vowel /i/ this week. For example if we take /kit/ and add an e to the end and it becomes /kite/. We did this with several words trying to apply that rule and learn how to read words with the CVCe format. Some of the boys and girls still need extra help with this so practice at home if you have a chance. Give it a try with the vowel /u/ for example cut and cute. This past week we have written and read words and sentences, sounded the words out, sorted words and created an anchor chart trying to understand short and long /i/ sounds.

Our engaging reader for the week was Duck for President. We worked on problem and solution at the beginning and the end of the story, making connections, inferring information and stating opinions. We did a lot of writing through all of these activities learning about sentence structure and what important things we need to know in order to write a complete sentence. I am pleased with some student writings however some of them are not trying to do their best. I model in front of them and they still choose not to follow what I am showing them. Question your child on his work and ask him/her if it is his/her best effort!

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In math class this week we continued topic 9 learning our numbers from 11-20. We used these numbers to count forward from a number to 20. We also worked with one more than and one less than to 20. Some students are still trying to identify these numbers and that is an important first step. We also worked on problem solving and reasoning. When grading daily work I found when the students missed something it was due to poor listening skills or careless counting. Next week we will review and take an assessment on number 0-20 so any practice would be helpful for your child. In our classroom we have been practicing by playing Number BINGO every day. Be creative and find a way to have fun learning these numbers!

Dates ahead:

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.....Yearbook Forms Due

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.....Real Men Read (Zack's Alligator)

Mon. March 23-Fri. March 27<sup>th</sup> .....Spring Break NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.....PTO Meeting in Library 6:00

Everyone have a fun yet relaxing weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rissler ☺

