



MRS AKERS' CLASS NEWSLETTER

January 23-27, 2012

This week at school...

We started a new READING theme this week– Sunshine and Raindrops. The stories from our reading series this week focused on weather. I read Chicken Soup With Rice, What Will The Weather Be Like Today, and Checking the Weather. We started new journals this week also.

This week in MATH we studied coins, what they look like, how to recognize them and how much they are worth. We studied a penny, nickel, and dime. We also worked in class on adding different amounts of money and what coins we would need to buy certain items. We will continue with money next week also.

In PHONEMIC AWARENESS we continue to work with word families, identifying medial sounds, rhyming words, and chopping words.

Some of our CENTER WORK this week focused on stories that I read prior to center time. Center time activities, from the stories I read, varied from reading simple directions, to matching words to pictures, or recalling objects from the story. The stories that I read this week were The Hat, The Snowy Day, Snowballs and The Jacket I Wear In the Snow. We also did other recall activities with the stories and writing projects. Some other center work, was letter and sound recognition, journaling in the Writing and Art center, and story activities in the Reading center.

Today the children enjoyed the movie Tangled in the gym, If your child did not have an office/ discipline referral for the month of January they were rewarded with the movie. The movie activity was planned by Mr. Fisher and the PBIS committee. Thank You Mr. Fisher, everyone had a great time.

OTHER NEWS...

Please Remember... Monday, January 30 is the 100th day of school for Kindergarten. This day will be filled with activities, stories, projects and surprised that focus on 100. Attached to this newsletter is a collection bag. Please help your child make a collection of "100 something." For example, it could be 100 paper clips, 100 cheerios, 100 stickers, 100 rubber bands, to name a few ideas. PLEASE RETURN THE BAG WITH THE 100 COLLECTION TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 30. EACH STUDENT WILL SHARE THEIR COLLECTION AND IT WILL BE SENT HOME IN A FEW DAYS. Another 100th day activity is... your child may want to dress as if they are 100 years old. This is not required, only a suggestion. Monday, January 30 will be a fun day.

Then... Thursday, February 2 is Groundhog Day. We will be learning about the groundhog on this day.

Thank you to everyone who brought snacks this week. The children enjoyed the snacks and they were very much appreciated.

That is all the news for this week. Have a GREAT weekend!

Sincerely, Mrs. Akers