

Ms. Brandi and Ms. Kristina's



Language Arts

Kindergarteners are quickly gaining momentum with their blending skills thanks to all of the jolly phonics letters and sounds we know. Our activity books have stepped things up a notch by adding 4-5 letter words for kids to blend and read! A big thank you from us for reading with your child at home. We can see the growth of the kids' skills in class :).

While learning how to "sound out" words, we have also now learned 5 sight words! These words have helped us learn how to read full sentences now, which is a huge success! Kids are making connections every day during their quiet reading time, coming to Ms. Kristina and I to show us a sight word that they have found. We've also been working on how to identify a word when it is on its own versus when it is inside of another word (ex: "they" is not the word "the" because it is not on its own).

Math

This week was filled with great excitement as we jumped from 10 to 50!!! The students have been begging to do more difficult math work so we have now begun the routine of counting to 50 every day. We can do it counting by 1's, 5's, and 10's! We've also been making connections on our 100's chart: how all the numbers going down contain the same number (ex: 2, 12, 22, 32, 42, etc). I am very proud of the childrens' critical thinking!

On paper, we are focusing on the number 11-20. We practice ten frames, tallies, pictures, number,



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and number word writing. Lots of practice for us right now so we can build a super strong foundation for when we begin addition in just a couple weeks :).

Weekly Themes

Did your child tell you about bats yet? When we learned about nocturnal animals, we learned just how amazing (and cute!) bats are. We made two huge posters with lots of bat facts and even made oreo bat treats!

Students learned about tint and shade for our art week. We made the most amazing color wheels which required mixing of primary colors, then mixing of white to make tints, and mixing of black to make shades. These wheels went into our portfolios since they were so cool!

Halloween

HALLOWEEN WAS SO MUCH FUN! We spent the whole day enjoying the holiday celebration with spider art, mummy making, ghost tower challenges, skeleton dances, and spider races! It was a perfect way to come back to school after the holiday. Take a look at our shared drive for photos.

Reminders

- ★ Homework and Library Books are due every Tuesday
- ★ Pictures from our class:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18UC9brjafy88KA0hGgLEL-ONLYxxKvN>