Sept. 20, 2019

Dear Parents,

This week in Language Arts we worked hard on these letter sounds: /n/, /c/, /k/, and /e/. We also learned to read the sight words “I,” “the,” “see,” “can,” “me,” and “a” this week. These are words that often do not follow the basic letter sounds that we are learning, so the kids know that they can’t “blend” them…they just need to learn to recognize them by sight. (That’s why we call them “sight words”!) We usually learn some type of hand signal or action to go with the word, too. Ask your child to show you these! It is fun to see the “lightbulbs” go on when kids start to understand how the words we are reading and the letter sounds come together to create language! We are also doing a bit of writing in our journals. It is crucial for your child to be learning the letter sounds in order to begin to put pencil to paper and write words. Thank you for supporting this at home!

In Math we are working on identifying, writing and counting objects up to 5. This seems fairly simple, but many children do not understand that the symbol “5” actually represents five of something. We are also working on the math vocabulary of same and different. Next week we will continue on with the numbers 6-10.

I am looking for a couple donations for the next couple weeks. If you would be willing to donate a small jar of jelly or a pack of children’s character Band-Aids please comment below so that everyone else will see the comment and know that they are spoken for. Thank you so much!

School pictures will be next Friday, Sept. 27. Please return your child’s picture envelope by that day.

Looking ahead:

Open House will be held Monday October 7th, from 6:00-7:00PM. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

The week of October 21-25 will be Character Counts week. We will dress in special colors each day to represent each of the Character Counts pillars. I will send more information as the time gets closer.

The week of October 28-November 1 will be Red Ribbon Week where we will learn about being drug free. Again, there will be special dress up days for this week, including costume day on Thursday, Oct. 31. Again, more details will be sent home as the time gets closer.

\*\*\*\*Remember that all of these dates can be found on the calendar on our class website, as well!\*\*\*\*

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Have a great weekend!

 Mrs. Streblow