



Osika Oracle

Issue #10 Week of 11/7/11

Our Busy Week

Monday:
 Tuesday: Election Day
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: 4:30–7:30 McDonald’s Night
 Friday: Veteran’s Day
 Saturday: Carson’s Day for P.A.T. (Parent’s as Teachers)

Math

- o November problem solving journals.

Math lessons this week:

- o Number board
- o Tricky teen numbers– ask your child to sing you our “numbers in the teens” song.



Phonics

Letter sort:

Ll, Pp, Rr

Practice these letters and sounds at home as well as writing the letters.

Things to do at home:

The number one thing you can do at home is read to your child each and every night! The monkeys on our trees are really climbing! The students get so excited to see their monkey climb. This is just one way of teaching the students how to goal set in the classroom! 😊

Have your kindergartener:

- ✓ Practice writing, identifying, and ordering numbers 11–20.
- ✓ Practice sight words in lots of fun ways.

Writer’s Workshop



- ✓ Writing a sentence that matches your picture.
- ✓ Using a space between each word.
- ✓ Practicing adding more details to pictures.

Daily 5



This week we are going to start our daily 5 chart. Each day, the students will choose a card to place under each round of daily 5. It encourages them to make choices during this time of the day. We are still working each day on word work and read to self.

Sight Words

Sight words are words that your child should be able to read and write quickly. This week our words are:

do the

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Reminders

Weekly Theme Mo Willems

Mo Willems is a famous author/illustrator. He has written many books. We are going to be focusing on his "Don't let the Pigeon" series this week!



Maternity Leave

First of all, I LOVED the surprise baby shower that Mrs. Forney and the students put on. I was SO SURPRISED! Thank you so much for all of the books for Ava. It was an emotional afternoon... I cried tears of joy! I couldn't believe that 28 kindergarteners kept it a secret! 😊 I will LOVE reading to Ava! 😊 The students were so excited that they were included in a baby shower! 😊

My last day is scheduled for November 18th. I am so happy to announce that Mrs. Gutierrez has hired my replacement. Her name is Hannah Parkison. She was a student teacher in our building for Mrs. Maxwell last year. She is a GREAT teacher and already knows all of our staff. She will make a great addition to our ELC family! 😊 I will be sending home more information about Mrs. Parkison soon. I will miss the student so much! I plan on returning the first week of March.

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Books This Week



Read aloud books will be about **Mo Willems** this week. Shared reading books (books for the whole class) are:

Life of a Pilgrim Girl (Refrigerator story)

Don't let the Pigeon (word wall word "the")

Your Garden (word wall word "do")

Nursery rhyme: *Early Learning Center Mission Song*

*Please read baggy books and send them back each night! Thank you! 😊

Reading Buddies



Meet: Tryin' Lion

Tryin' Lion teaches us to go back to the beginning of the sentence and try again. We are learning that if a good reader makes a mistake, he/she tries to reread the sentence or tries a word that makes sense.

Make sure your child is pointing to each word as he/she reads at home.

Report Cards

Report cards were sent home on Friday. You may keep the actual report card. Please send back the envelope with your signature under 1st trimester as soon as possible. This lets me know that you have seen your child's report card. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, PLEASE contact me by e-mail or phone and I will be happy to discuss your child's progress.

BONUS: If you read the *Osika Oracle*, please sign here and return it in your child's take home folder.
Your child will get a sticker!! 😊 _____

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