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Kindergarten News



(A monthly newsletter from Mrs. Preece)

This month, the kindergarteners have been busy celebrating many special days, including the 100th day of school. On Groundhog's Day, we learned about hibernation, made puppets and explored shadows with an overhead projector. On the 100th day we counted and made trail mix with 100 of each different ingredient and exchanged pennies, dimes and dollars to make a dollar and exchanged bills for a 100 dollar bill! After that, we decided to write about what we would buy with \$100 dollars and now it is a class book that we love to read.

Learning about place value, money and counting is ongoing in kindergarten with various songs and games such as the One's, Ten's, Hundred's Game and the Dollar Exchange game. We also learned how to read digital and analog clocks by the hour. On Abraham Lincoln's birthday, we read about his life as a boy and built log cabins just like his with Lincoln Logs. And then of course came Valentine's Day. We made cards to send through the Wee-Deliver Mail System to our reading buddies and learned how to address and stamp envelopes.

We read 100 Hungry Ants and discovered that there are many ways to get to 100 (10 rows of 10, 5 rows of 20, and 2 rows of 50). We also read, dramatized and created storyboards and puppets with The 3 Billy Goats Gruff. Please ask your child to retell the story with his/her storyboard. Being able to retell a story with proper sequence of events is an important skill that helps with reading later.

I'd like to thank everyone again for the wonderful shower and incredible diaper cakes. The diapers, clothes, shoes, toys, washcloths...way too much! I can't wait to use it all. Thank you for being so generous and thoughtful! I won't forget your kindness!

-Mrs. Preece



Friendly Reminders:

**Wednesday March 17 (Early Release- No Extended Day Program or PM kindergarten)*

**Please continue to send your child to school with proper outerwear on the days we go out.*

(AM- Tuesday and Friday) **(PM-** Monday and Tuesday)