

Kindergarten

Weekly Newsletter

12-1-17

Important Information

- Please send in an unwrapped new toy for a child (kindergarten to 5th grade, boy or girl) to donate to Fill-A-Stocking. All donated toys will go to Fill-A-Stocking to help needy children in Pickens County
- Holiday Dress Up Days: Dec. 18th Grinch Day, Dec. 19th Ugly Sweater & Socks, Dec. 20th Pajama Day (No Slippers), and Dec. 21st Holiday Hat/Head Band
- December 21st White Christmas Program and Kindergarten Holiday Party
- Yearbooks are on sale for \$25.00...this price good until Christmas Break! ☺

Reading/Language Arts

- ★ BIG Books
- ★ Shared Reading
- ★ Nursery Rhymes and Rhyming Poems
- ★ Letter Names and Sounds: f, j, w
- ★ High Frequency Words: the, of, and, a, to, of, in, is, you, that, he, was, for, on, are, like, me, she, can, go, this, my, be, play, here, down, her, jump, see, at

Writing

- ✎ Letter Formation
- ✎ Listening to stories and writing to tell about events.
- ✎ Sounding out words to write a sentence.

Math

Recognizing and comparing 2D and 3D shapes

- ★ Model shapes in the world by building shapes from components and drawing shapes
- ★ Recognizing, Counting with, and writing numbers 0-20
- ★ Representing numbers 0-20 through pictures, ten frames, etc.
- ★ Comparing and ordering numbers 1-20



December 1st-7th BOGO Book Fair

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December 21st White Christmas Program & Kindergarten Party

December 22nd-January 5th Christmas Holiday Break

CHRISTMAS

January 5th Inservice Day (No School for Students)

BREAK

January 8th Students Return

January 12th Report Cards Go Home

January 15th M.L. King Holiday (No School)

February 19th-23rd Winter Break

March 23rd Report Cards Go Home





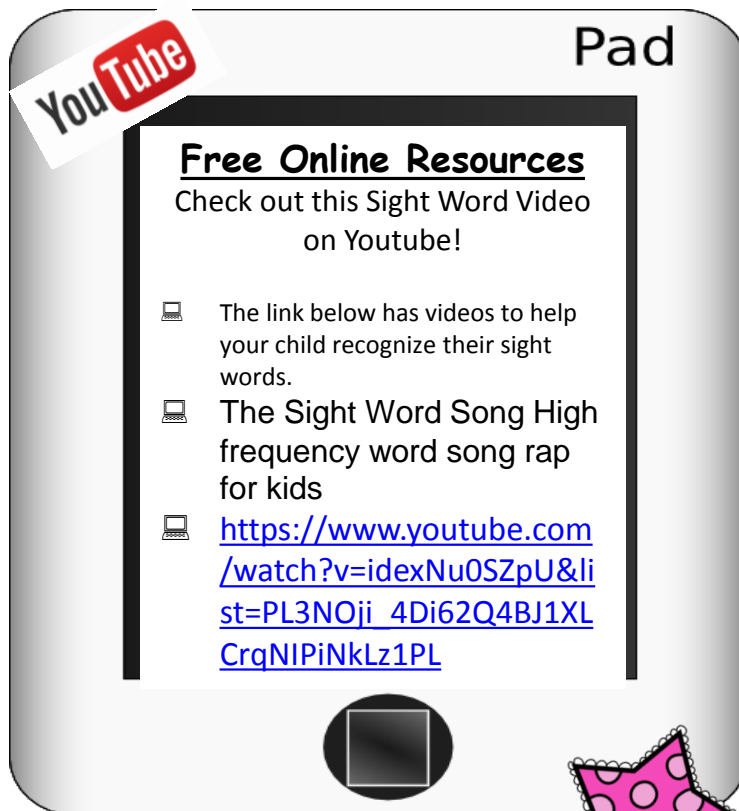
Tips

Fun with 2D & 3D Shapes

- ✎ Make shape pizzas by using 2D shapes (i.e. squares-ham, circles-peperoni, rectangles-cheese, triangles-peppers). Have your child count how many of each they use and write it (beside the shape word and/or picture of the shape).
- ✎ What 3D shapes can you find around the house? Start a collection box. Enhance the activity by making a tally chart with each 3D shape (i.e. cone, cube, sphere, cylinder).
- ✎ Make shapes: 2D with popsicle sticks/3D with tooth picks and marshmallows. Count the sticks (and marshmallows).

Thinking Outside The Box ALL ABOUT NUMBER BOARD

- ✎ Make an all about a number board at home. Have your child focus on one number each day/week.
- ✎ Parts of the board: Written Number, Number Word, Number Before, Number After, tally marks with popsicle sticks, ten frame picture, etc. Once your child is ready they could make an addition sentence or subtraction sentence for the number (i.e. If your number is 10. $5+5=10$)



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Free Online Resources

Check out this Sight Word Video on Youtube!

- 📺 The link below has videos to help your child recognize their sight words.
- 📺 The Sight Word Song High frequency word song rap for kids
- 📺 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idexNu0SZpU&list=PL3NOji_4Di62Q4BJ1XLCrqNIPiNkLz1PL

Activity To Try

Making Sums to 10

- ☺ Create sums by using a clothes hanger, clothes pins, and index cards (or a shirt template found on <http://kindergartencenter.blogspot.com/2013/03/t-shirt-download-freebie.html>)
- ☺ Have you child draw a card/shirt and place that number of clothes pins on the bottom of the hanger (as shown below).
- ☺ Have your child verbalize the two numbers that make up the number written on the card/shirt (i.e. in the picture below is 3 and 7 more).

