

Kindergarten

2-2-18

Weekly Newsletter

Important Information

- Check out <http://www.readingrockets.org/blogs/shanahan-literacy/11-ways-parents-can-help-their-children-read> for some recommendations on how to help your child learn how to read.
- Please work on your Valentine Box project and return it by Feb. 8th.
- February 21st, 22nd, 23rd is now being used as make up days instead of Winter Break.
- Please remember to send medical/parent notes when your child returns from being absent.

Reading/Language Arts

- ★ BIG Books
- ★ Shared Reading
- ★ Nursery Rhymes and Rhyming Poems
- ★ Word Study (words ending in): -at, -an
- ★ 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



February 9th Donuts for Dad (7:10-7:40)
February 19th-20th Winter Break
February 21st-23rd Students Come to school



March 2nd Read Across America Day
March 8th-15th Book Fair
March 11th Daylight Savings Time
March 23rd Report Cards Go Home



Earn Cash for Our School!



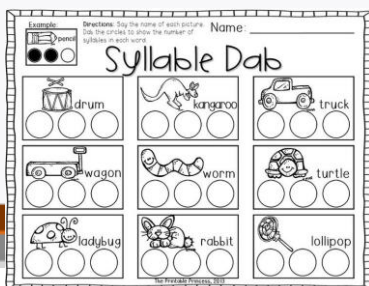


Tips

Recognizing Syllables

Help your child recognize syllables by:

- ✎ Syllables are the parts of a word/the number of "chunks" that a word breaks into when you say it.
- ✎ Give your child examples, and clap once as you say each syllable.
- ✎ Encourage your child to clap along with you and tell you how many syllables each word has.



Thinking Outside The Box

Word Hunt

- ✎ Looking for more ideas to work with your child on sight words?
- ✎ Have your child use a highlighter to find that troublesome sight word (or any sight words) in a newspaper, magazine, etc.



Activity To Try

Syllable Sort

- 😊 Make your own syllable sort game by writing words on index cards, having your child illustrate the word, and sorting them under the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4.
- 😊 You can also have fun with this game by finding items around your house to use instead of making index cards.

