



Miss Millett's Newsletter

March 2, 2014

Tip of the Month

Building Writing Skills

Below are some skills your child needs to know when writing:

- Write from left to right with letters touching writing lines.
- Place spaces in between words-fingers, Popsicle sticks, etc.
- Use upper and lowercase letters.
- Use punctuation at the end of a sentence.
- Use drawing, guided writing, and dictating to write.
- Use letter/sound knowledge, sight words, and word walls to write simple words.
- Write correct beginning and ending consonant sounds.

Homework



Homework folders were sent home Friday and today. They will help you get a better picture of what we are learning in class.

These folders must be turned in by the **last day of the month** for your child to receive a treat. All of the papers you will need to complete the homework are provided in the folder. **With the sight word posters, we are now working on reading by tracking the words with our eyes so practice this with your child.** Feel free to contact me with any questions.

In addition to the homework provided in the folder, please make sure your child reads for at least 15 minutes a night and is also practicing writing their sight words we have learned in class. Any reading counts whether you read to them or they read with you.

Birthdays

- Madilyn Wright March 6th
- Judd Bentley March 17th
- Andrew Atkinson March 25th



Spelling tests are finished! However, please still practice the sight words with your student; especially those they have missed on their tests.

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Room Parents

Thanks to all of those who helped in any way with the 100s day and Valentine's party. Both were a success and the students had a great time!

We will be having a St. Patrick's day party, but it will not be as involved as other parties. I will be doing it in class with the students. If I need anything donated, I will let everyone know.



Other Information

Grades: Grades have been entered and should be sent home either this week or next. Please look over them and work with your child on things they are struggling with.

Take Home Library: Our take home library is up and running! **Please notify me if you need a change in level for your child's books.**

Volunteers If you have agreed to be a volunteer for our class, please let Miss Millett know if you will not be able to make it on your day to help ahead of time. Also, please look at the schedule to know when you are to come or ask Miss Millett or a room parent.

My Website:
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What We're Learning This Month

Phonics: Word Families: -ill, -ub, -et, -ip

Sight Words: your, want, little, if, all, has, were, who, they, want

Math: 2-D & 3-D shapes, composing ten, counting to 100 by ones and tens

Reading: fairytales

Writing: fairytales and three part stories



Contacting the Teacher

As a teacher I highly value maintaining positive relationships and partnerships with the parents of the students in my class. Please do not hesitate to come to me with any concerns or questions you have about your student or anything going on in class. The best way to contact me is via email. However you may call or come see me after school between 3:30 and 4:00.

If you need to meet with me in person, I would appreciate if you would set up an appointment in advance. This way I make sure I have my preparations finished before we meet.