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Pre K 4 News

Writing



Learning letters, making sounds, and forming words are all part of learning to read and write. Every child in this class can recognize and read all of their classmate's names. As you know we have been working on the letters **Nn, Ww, Pp, and Hh**. Last week I introduced **Mm, Aa, Bb, and Kk**.

In addition to sounding out words like, Mom, apples, balloons, and kindness, we are learning about all of the different animals that begin with these letters. It is a fun way to learn and get ready for our field trip to the zoo!

Reading



Life Size Zoo a wonderful pictorial book that uses life-size photographs of different animals from zoos all over the world. It includes wonderful factoids that children of all ages can relate to and enjoy.

Johnny Appleseed is a great introduction to the life and legend of how John Chapman loved apples so much that he planted trees all over the USA and became the man we all know as, Johnny Appleseed.

"Children will not remember you for the material things you provided but for the feeling that you cherished them." – Richard L. Evans

Math



We have introduced different ways to count higher than 31 by using the abacus, counting dinosaurs, chain links, and making patterns, as well as encouraging and helping our friends who still need a little bit of help!

We will also focus on number recognition with memory games and putting numbers in order.

Please continue to work with your child at home by asking them what day it is, or what tomorrow will be. If there is a special activity planned use the calendar to count down the days. There are so many creative ways for your child to learn and they love working with you!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Voted One of the Nation's Top 5 Zoos for Kids!

Monday, October 31, 2011

9:30am to 1pm

Permission slips and money must be turned in to Mrs. Juli by Wednesday, October 26!

HTA Spirit Shirts will be worn that day!

For more details please refer to the permission slip/flyer.

Grown-ups never understand anything for themselves, and it is tiresome for children to be always and forever explaining things to them. ~ Saint-Exupéry, *The Little Prince*, 1943