



Friday Letter



January 2010

Dear Kindergarten Families,

I can't believe we are already into January; this school year seems to be flying by! In the classroom we have been busy learning so many new letters, words, and word families. Our students are becoming quite the readers.

New Sight Words:

see and we with

look she my he

Word families to practice at home:

AT, such as: bat, mat, sat, that, cat

AM, such as: Pam and Sam

IM, such as: Tim and Kim

In math we have started our unit on measurement. Students will be working with words such as small, medium, larger, shorter than, taller than, longest, shortest, biggest, smallest, etc. We will have a chance to measure things in our classroom using a variety of mediums, such as: paper clips and blocks.

In theme study we are exploring the ocean. Learning about what lives in the ocean and places like the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean, and Antarctica at the South Pole. Students will be able to observe materials such as seashells and fish. We hope to create a mural of the ocean for our classroom once we have finished learning all about the animals that live there!

Our second quarter will end on January 29th. Parent teacher conferences will be on February 10th to go over your child's current progress. We will have a half-day of school with conferences in the afternoon. Please plan on meeting with me to discuss your child's report card!

Sincerely,

Ms. Mars