

Miss Ivie's Kindy News

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This Week:

- *Writing names
- *Writing lunch number
- *Math
 - *Penny
 - *Nickel
 - *Dime
 - *Quarter
- *Letters and Sounds: b, /b/
- *Sight word: are, now

Next Week:

- *Writing names
- *Writing lunch number
- *Math
 - *Stories about separating
 - *Stories about take away
 - *Problem Solving: Act it out
 - *Using the Minus sign
- *Letters and Sounds: review short a, b, n, f, long a (a_e)
- *Sight word: review come, me, with, my, you, what, are, now

Students will need all of their winter gear (warm coat, snow pants, boots, gloves, hat) every day.

Calendar of Events

- Feb. 5th Global Play All Day
- Feb. 17th Professional Development for Staff NO SCHOOL for students
- Feb. 18-19 Parent Teacher Conferences

The students had a wonderful time celebrating the 100th day of school. Ask your child to tell you some of the fun and exciting things they got to do.

Sight Words:

Please practice the following sight words with your child.

I, like, the, and, see, we, A, to, Come, me, with, my, you, what, are, now

Parent/Teacher Conferences are February 18th and 19th. Your conference time is attached to this newsletter.

During the February parent/teacher conferences Mrs. Fantazzi's class and our class will be having a bake sale. Funds raised from the bake sale will help fund an end of the year activity/celebration for our classes. We are looking for baked goods (homemade or store bought) and volunteers that would be willing to sit at the table and help sell the items. It would be helpful if items were already put in baggies to make selling easier. Please let me know if you are willing to send in items for this or can sit at the table and help sell items.

We will be exchanging Valentine's Day cards on Friday, February 14th. There are 23 students in our class. The students need to give a Valentine to each of their classmates. **I will not be sending home a class list.** Students just need to sign their names on their Valentine's. This makes it easier when students are passing out their Valentine cards, as they can't read all of their classmate's names.

I am collecting plastic lids from water bottles, soda bottles, Gatorade/Powerade/sports juice bottles, McDonald Milk lids, etc for a variety of activity and games throughout the year. Please keep sending these in.



This month, we'll be starting the first of our BOOK TALKS. This is the beginner's version of a book report. Your child will choose a book for you to read and discuss at home. On your child's "BOOK TALK DAY" he or she will tell the class about the plot, characters, and setting. It may be a book that you've read together, or it may be one of the simple texts your child has brought home from school to read to you. Perhaps it is a chapter book that you have read to your child over several days. Your child does not need to be able to read the text, but please make sure it is a book appropriate for our young readers! ***See February's Book Talk schedule that is with this newsletter.***

Here is the schedule for the upcoming week.

Feb.4	Elise and Maekinley
Feb. 5	Jethro and Cole
Feb. 6	Teal and Isabel
Feb. 7	Arik and Madison

Learning Goals/I Can Statements:

- I can write and solve subtraction sentences to take away.
- I can problem solve by choosing addition or subtraction.
- I can act out and solve subtraction problems.
- Word Segmentation
- Match sounds to letters
- Write uppercase and lowercase letters independently.
- Listen and respond to a story
- Discuss book parts and the information provided

Goals:

In math students will recognize numbers 0-20 in random order.

In writing students will write their first name with a capital letter followed by lowercase letters.

In reading students will recognize all uppercase and lowercase letters and know their sounds. Students will read kindergarten sight words.