



Mrs. Sweet's Weekly News

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We are learners!



Poem of the Week: "Leprechaun"

Focus Books: "Building Buddy" and Leprechaun Books

This week in kindergarten ...

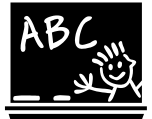
- In math, we have identified the penny, nickel, dime and quarter along with their values.
- We will work on coin exchanges this week.
- We have been practicing skip counting by 5's.
- We will learn about different tools used to measure (tape measure, rulers, yardsticks)
- We will learn how important water is to us and what we can do with it (Bible Study/Science)
- We will read stories about leprechauns and the legend of the leprechaun.
- Discuss the President's job.

- Ask your child to give you an asking sentence (question) and an exclaiming sentence.
- We continue working on writing 2/3 sentences-using correct sentence structure.
- Practice Reading Strategies-look at the picture, sounding out unknown words, skip the word (read on, then go back and re-read the sentence)

When your child figures out an unknown word in a book he/she is reading ask the following questions:

1. Does it sound right?
2. Does it make sense?
3. Does it "fit" the letters?

Word Work



These words have been introduced in class through our Poem of the Week or Writing Workshop. Please put the words on index cards to practice them with your child. New words are denoted by *

I, a, the, my, have, on, not, me, look, for, it, here, is, go, are, from, up, all, like, was, in, to, at, of, with, you, and, but, out, play, pick, little, can, see, am, cold, let, us, said, will, an, fly, love, around, if, he, his, down, did, help, our, new, has, be, want, * green, *so,

What You Need to Know...

- Thank you for sending in items for the Spaghetti Dinner theme baskets☺ There's still time to send items in!
- If you have some time to volunteer in the classroom, we'd love to have you! Sign up for March dates in the classroom or let me know when you can come in☺
- On March 16th each table will work as a team to build a leprechaun trap. Please send in small boxes and other items you think will help us catch a leprechaun. This is a great time for the children to showcase their creativity and innovative ideas! You are welcome to join us at 11:15 (after lunch).

Word Wall

A little over two weeks ago, I sent home a letter about writing, a handwriting sheet with the "Letter House," and a copy of our Word Wall. Please use the Word Wall when your child is writing at home. If the word is on our word wall, they should spell the word correctly. Every week you will need to add the new words (see the "Word Work" box above for the new words). To be current you will need to add: **did, help, our, new, has, be, want, *green, *so,**

Important Dates:

March 12	Spaghetti Dinner Form due
March 15	No School
March 16	Leprechaun Trap making 11:15
March 17	NO K.A.T Time
March 19	Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7:30pm
March 22	Kite Flying 9-10am
March 24	Kite Flying 11:30-12:30pm
	Hot Lunch orders due
March 25	Kite Flying 2-3pm
March 26	Easter Party 2pm