



Kindergarten News



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What's New?

Congratulations!



Our class **WON** the Box Tops contest! I will pass along the prize details as soon as I know them...thanks everyone!

Your March family project came home earlier this week. This time there are two projects to choose from. You can make a leprechaun trap or decorate a rainbow. Have fun!

MARCH IS READING MONTH

Randolph has many fun activities planned throughout the month. Please refer to the information packet and calendar that came home Thursday for more information.

Every Friday is Pencil Day! This is optional, and it will continue through the year. Feel free to send in a quarter any day of the week and I will hold them until Friday. The new pencils will come home at the end of the day on Friday.



This week's treasure Book:

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus



Next week's treasure book:
Click Clack Moo- Cows that Type

Mark your calendar:

- March 5th-READ shirt day
- March 6th- Spring Picture day
- March 9th- Stuffed Animal day
- March 9th- Half day- Dismissal 12:10
- March 23rd- PTA Spring Fling

Check out our classroom photos... updated daily!

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Reading Rocks!



This week we continued our new reading unit, **Pattern Books**. Our lessons this week focused on being able to summarize a book into one sentence, that starts with "This book is about...", based on looking at what stays the same throughout the book.

Word Work

Each week, we are learning new **HEART WORDS**. We call them heart words because we need to know them in our hearts and by sight (they are not words to be sounded out). Please practice these words at home, and look for them in the books you read, and/or in the poetry binder that came home today.



New Words This Week:
come, day, play, want

Our Heart Words:

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I, you, we, the, up, go, so, as, see, in,
to, my, am, is, an, all, at, can, me, mom
dad had, little, love, her, has, be, over,
his, good, said, do, on, got, it, like,
some, and, of, he, put, there, look, off,
here, she, are, what

This Week's Rhymes:
Rain, Rain Go Away

Growing Writers

This week we continued with our writing unit....**pattern books**. The students have continued to add some of their completed books to the class library...to be enjoyed by the rest of the class at center time. Our lessons this week gave the students an opportunity to create covers for their pattern books- books with surprise endings (we call these pattern breakers), books with a see-saw pattern, and our newest pattern book... question and answer. The students also completed some assessment writing pieces, they are making great progress.



Math Matters!

This week, the students worked with measurement, comparing the length of objects in the classroom...and they also compared their own height to classroom items. We looked at read world examples of solids (3D shapes) and the students are welcome to bring in some examples from home. The students can

share them and we will display them for a few days.

Science Spin

We will be resuming our science lessons next week...the unexpected snow day pushed our plans back some!

The Leader in Me

Randolph Elementary is a Leader in Me school. Next week we will be reviewing Habits 2 and 3. The unexpected days off this month have caused us to do some rearranging with our time. So much good learning in kindergarten....so little time!

Character Counts!

This week we began our focus on **MINDFULNESS**. If you are **MINDFUL**, it means that you pay attention to what's going on around you. You are aware of your environment and you are present in it. We talk a lot about how we can keep our classroom a pleasant space that will give everyone a chance to be successful and how our actions can disrupt the success that happens in our room. We read a book in class called Clark the Shark. This is a funny story about a VERY enthusiastic shark, named Clark. He was not at all mindful of the other fish in his class. Ask your kindergartener what Clark did that was not mindful? How did they feel? How did he change his ways and become more mindful? What happened when the new

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student, Sid the Squid came to school? And finally, what did the teacher, Mrs. Inkydink teach Clark...Stay _____? (cool)

Friendly Reminders

Things your kindergartner will need each day, for a successful day of school:

**** A water bottle and a healthy snack.**

Please remember to save candy, cookies, and chips for lunch.

**** Their blue folder.** Please empty this each night. It will often contain homework or notes to be filled out and returned.

Due to the unexpected snow day on Friday, the treasure bags will come home on Monday and the binders next week, as well.

****Return the Song and Poetry Binder, blue folder, the small treasure bag, and your child's water bottle on Monday.**

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