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Important Information

* MCj04248180000[1]Open house for first grade will be held on 9/30/2015 from 6:30 – 7:30pmMCj04404280000[1]
* Please be sure your child has sneakers each day. If it is nice outside I will get them outside for recess.
* We DO NOT have a snack time in the classroom. Our lunch is right in the middle of the day, so there is no need to have a snack later.

j0305257Science / Social Studies / Integrated Themes

This week we will continue to focus on community, being a good citizen, rules, expectations, as well as making good choices. The children will continue to learn that the classroom is their community and they will need to work together to make sure it is a wonderful learning environment. We will be going over the Crane Matrix many times throughout the week. Be sure to ask your child about the Royal Comet Expectations!

Math

MCj04361290000[1]This week in math we will focus on counting, ordering numbers from 1-20. They will be introduced to a number sense game called “collect 20.” Collect 20 allows a child to practice the rote counting sequence of numbers from 1-20. They will also be introduceced to the number line as a tool for counting. Near the end of the week they will be comparing quantities. Please work with your child to write the numbers 1-20 correctly and in sequential order.

Writing Workshop

This week in writing we will focus on handwriting. They will continue to practice correct letter formation while generating and writing sentences about each of their classmates. We will also take a closer look into why people write, what are some things we could write about, what the room looks like and sounds like when we are writing, and why is writing important.

MCj04059280000[1]Fundations –

We will continue with Fundations for learning correct letters and sounds. We will finish unit 1 up this week with our unit test planned for Friday. The children have done a wonderful showing me what they learned and retained from kindergarten.

Reading –

C:\Documents and Settings\campj\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\LS6M5YAH\MC900440424[1].wmfWe have not yet started our normal routine for reading. This week in reading the children will learn how to read a book three ways, how to build stamina during Read to Self time, as well as how to choose a “just right” book and practice choosing “just right” books for their book box.

C:\Documents and Settings\campj\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\LS6M5YAH\MC900096113[1].wmfSpecials Schedule for the week

* Monday – D day
* Tuesday – A day
* Wednesday – B day
* MCBD10694_0000[1]Thursday – C day
* Friday – D day