



Mrs. Sims' Kindergarten Class

Week in Review
September 30th, 2016



What We're Learning

Language Arts:

- Fluently recognizing letters and producing their sounds
- Phonemic Awareness Skills- Reference handout from curriculum night or class website
- Understanding the purpose of the author and illustrator and the basic differences between fiction and non-fiction
- Labeling our pictures with letters, words, and sentences

Math:

We will review Unit 1 next week

- Counting to 20 from any given number
- Counting up to 20 objects
- Identifying and writing the value of the penny and nickel
- Ordinal numbers 1st-5th
- Interpreting a picture graph by explaining more and less

Science:

- Explaining that FORCE is a PUSH or PULL that causes MOTION, and MOTION is MOVEMENT.
- Explaining the types of movement caused by force
 - straight, zig zag, curved, circular, fast and slow, motionless, back and forth

Handwriting:

- Aa, Tt, Mm, Nn, Pp, Rr, Cc, Ss
- Writing numbers 0-20
 - Please note: This is an ongoing skill for the year.

Notes From the Teacher

Dear Parents,

This week we played around with force, and learned that a push or a pull can cause different types of motion. Next week we will review and wrap up unit 1 in math, and while we will continue to build on standards from unit one in class, it is important that you also review these skills with your child. The Math Night handout had some fun ideas for review.

I have just a few reminders for this week. First, permission forms and donations are due for our Uncle Bob's Farm field trip by next Wednesday, October 5th. If possible, please provide a \$12.00 donation for your student as we will be unable to attend without the required funds.

Second, many of you have asked how you can help support our classroom. Currently, the PTO is running a Direct Fund Drive (DFD). If you would like to help support our school, please consider donating to the DFD. The money raised goes directly into our school, and the teacher reimbursements have allowed me to purchase amazing materials for our classroom.

Finally, I have seen and heard amazing things from families on Dreambox Learning. It is recommended that students get 60 minutes per week between school and home. Remember, any time spent at home only helps support your child in school.

Thank you,
Jessica Sims and Angela Giarratano

Important Dates

- 10-5-16: Uncle Bob's Permission Form/Donation Due
- 10-16-16: Uncle Bob's Farm Field Trip
- 10-27-16: Picture Retakes
- 10-28-16: Final day of Direct Fund Drive and Fall Festival
- 11-2-16: Fall Fun Day (In class celebration)