

Weekly News

Mrs. Coulombe's Class October 24th-28th



Thank you to the families who have donated socks to our school socktober project. We are continuing to collect new and gently used socks to donate to local shelters.

We are fortunate at Forest Hill that we have both a Literacy and Math Lead Teacher at our school. Mrs. Ouellette will be working with a group of children for guided writing, and Mrs. Holloway 2, is doing lots of awesome number sense activities.

Homework

The Number Sense Readiness Check has been completed and some kids need more practice counting forwards and backwards to and from 20. Also, the concept of 1 and 2 more or less than a given number continues to be a struggle. Try doing some of these orally. I am also sending home a game to play with your child to practice subitizing and the number words to 12. Have fun!

*Please read daily! The children are telling me that they forget to read.

Learning Focus for the Week

Literacy-Once again I am doing reading assessments on the students and seeing lots of progress!

Sight words are: **there their her can we**
Reviewing the letters **C and U**
Digraphs: **ai/ay & oa/oi**
We will continue with the **tr** blend

The word family we will review is "oat" family, and we will be talking about the rule: "When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking" and applying this strategy when reading a word.

The Reading Strategy for the week is: **Stretchy Snake**. Using this strategy to decode words with two vowels together.

Writing- We will work on the trait, **Organization** and how our writing pieces should have a beginning, middle and ending. Proper formation and neatness will be stressed this week.

Math- In addition to what I mentioned in the homework section, we are working on counting to 20 by 2's, counting forwards and backwards from a given number, subitizing, and we will be learning number words to twenty.

You and Your World- We will continue to discuss and investigate seasonal changes. We will be learning about the life cycle of a pumpkin. We will also begin a unit on bats for the next couple of weeks.

French - We are counting to 20 in French, learning color words and this week we will talk about different types of weather.

