

Falcon Family News

Kindergarten ~ January 2019

READING

Students will continue to be in the 'Superpowers' reading unit, students will read just right books, using their powers not just to story tell but now they are trying to use patterns, snap words, and one-to-one match. Students are looking at the print and developing one to one matching. Readers will retell their books and talk about their books with others.

WORD WORK

Students continue to work on identifying letters and the sounds they make and learning new sight words each week. We are working on sounding out CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words such as cat. Students also continue to explore rhyming words.

ELL

Take turns when speaking and listening
Notice the connection between letters and words
Read pictures and words in books
Notice the characters in our stories
Notice the setting in our stories
Stretch words out and listen for the sounds in them
Use new words in our writing
We can practice at home by speaking and listening by taking turns, reading the pictures and words in books and then writing a sentence with our newly learned words. Talking about the characters and settings in photos, books, pictures etc

ARTS CONNECTIONS

Art will be incorporated in science and social studies. Students will use a variety of media to create art with different types of lines and shapes and collages.

WELLNESS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In Physical Education students will continue to learn about different sports. The next sport students will be learning about is Soccer. Students will learn different drills and positions while playing this sport.

WRITING

Students will write small moments stories from their lives with details. Students will draw their stories across three page booklets with one or two sentences on each page. They will add details such as who was in their story, where it took place and what they did. They will work in partnerships sharing their booklets just as reading workshop partners share their books.

MATHEMATICS

Students are in the addition and decomposition unit. They are adding numbers to the sum of 10 using pictures and objects. They are writing addition sentences using written symbols and numerals. Students are using various problem solving skills to successfully complete addition sentences, add pairs of single digit numbers, and finding the unknown number that when added to the given number is equal to 10. Our vocabulary words are add, is equal to, and plus.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Students are learning about what makes a community. By the end of this unit, students will be able to use and locate places on maps and globes. They will also describe directions. Students will create a map of their school neighborhood and explore maps of New York City's neighborhood and boroughs.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Students will continue to learn about different types of feelings and how to build strong relationships with classmates. We will begin to learn about character strengths through literacy in our Kids Care Clubs.

IMAGINARIUM

In Imaginarium, students will be using their 5 senses to explore the natural world that surround us. Our 5 senses are known as taste, sight, touch, smell and sound. Student will continue to work to observe, explore, identify and explain