

# A Peek at our Week

*Our Kindergarteners had their first computer and Spanish class this week!! We have Spanish every Wednesday and Computer class on Mondays and Tuesdays. Miss Crogan (our Technology instructor), takes 4-5 children at a time to individualize their instruction. Gymsters will begin on Monday; I suggest that the girls do not wear a dress on Gymsters day.*

In reading this week, I introduced the concept of "RHYME" to the children. Rhyme is a very important skill for beginning readers as they learn to put letters and sounds together to form words. One of the best indicators of how well children will learn to read; is their ability to be "able to rhyme words and recite rhymes". We are reading stories that rhyme this week and having fun with rhyming songs, as well as many rhyming activities.

Our story for the week was "Fix-it-Duck". We continued with the sight words "I" and "AM" and our focal letters were F-N. We learned what "the setting" of a story is as well. FYI.....our new sight words for next week will be "THE", "CAN" and "LITTLE". We already made two class books to take home and share with you! One is about everything that we can do now that we are in Kindergarten and the other is "Who am I"? Everyone gets a chance to take the class books home, however they must be returned the following day☺.

In Math, we just finished our first chapter on positional words and started chapter two.....numbers to 5, one to one correspondence and more or less. During our Morning Meeting time we are already learning place value!! We count a straw for every day we're in school and bundle them when we get to a group of 10. We discuss how the extras are the ones. This also leads to counting by 5's and 10's, they're doing great.....way to go Kindergarten!!

In Science we are discussing APPLES! We learn the growing process, parts of an apple and discuss Johnny Appleseed next week. We can't wait to go to Whitehouse!!!

In Religion we are discussing how to take care of Gods beautiful earth.