

A Peek at our Week

Mrs. Gilson's Kindergarten Class

REMINDERS: There is no school on Monday due to a teacher inservice. Our field trip is scheduled for Thursday; please dress you child for the weather.....tennis shoes or boots and a jacket ☺. Grandparents/Special Persons Day is Oct. 21st, please return the RSVP.

In Reading, our story was Dig, Dig Digging. Our focal skill was classify and categorize and our letter this week was Tt. We continued to work on our new popcorn word "TO". We also have been introduced to the color words red, yellow, black, green, orange and brown this week, please add these to your list of sight words. I will add purple and blue next week. We are making a color word book to share with you! We started "WORD FAMILIES" this week! Since we have been working on the sight word AM, we can now add a letter in front of that, to form a new word.....Tam, Sam, bam etc.. I hope you saw the slip-n-slide that your child brought home. We had fun s-l-i-d-i-n-g down the slide as we slide the sounds together. Have your child read these and try to think of other words that belong to the AM word family. We will be learning many more word families as the year goes on. We took a Benchmark Unit one test today and will be starting Unit 2 next week.

In Math, I introduced patterning to the children. Patterns are the underlying theme of all of Mathematics and also a powerful problem solving tool. Early patterning work prepares children to see number patterns, later on in their Mathematics Program. Examine and discuss patterns in your home! This week we learned A,B,A,B patterns as well as A,A,B, A,A,B. We will continue to develop this skill.

In Science we are learning all about hibernation and which animals do, or do not hibernate. In Religion, we are discussing "We are God's Children". We also went to

visit a few of the sisters at the Motherhouse on Wednesday. We will do this twice a month....they S-O-O look forward to our visits. We sang a few songs and they made us a nice treat to bring back to our classroom☺.