

A Peek at Our Week

Mrs. Gilson's Kindergarten Class

September 9, 2016

I introduced the concept of "rhyme" to the children this week during Language Arts. 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 "future reading success", is a child's ability to rhyme and recite rhymes. We are reading many rhyming stories this week and having fun with rhyming songs, as well as rhyming activities. Children LOVE rhymes and rhyming books, so as you are reading your bedtime story,,,,you might want to consider a rhyming story.

Our class story for the week was Fix it Duck! We continued to work on sight words **I** and **AM**; please keep track. (FYI....our new words next week will be **THE** and **LITTLE**). Our focal skill was **CHARACTER** and **SETTING** and we worked on letters **Ff-Nn** as well. Three little "read aloud" books have been sent home as of today. These should be kept and read often for practice. We are practicing a letter a day working on correct formation. Many of the children tell me they do this at home as well; thank you for all of your extra help!

Poetry Journals will be sent home next week....more information to come on that☺.

In Math, we continue to work on numbers and number words using our five frames. We will begin to brainstorm all the different number combinations needed, to reach one of those target numbers.

In Religion we are discussing **CREATION** and thanking God for this beautiful world that he created and in Science we are having fun learning all about **APPLES!!**

Please don't ever hesitate to stop in, call or write a note if you have a concern or question. I'm always available!

Have a super weekend!!!