

Week of:  
1/30-2/3  
2012



# Kindergarten News and Knots



## VERY IMPORTANT NEWS

### What's Happening in Kindergarten?

**Language Arts:** We read *Russ and the Firehouse* and practiced retelling the story. We read the poem "The Tree" and introduced the sight word said. We practiced making words in the -ot word family.

**Sight Words:** a, am, and, are, can, do, go, he, I, in, is, like, me, my, of, play, said, see, she, the, to, we, went, where and you.

**Math:** This week we learned how to compare and measure capacity and weight. We also celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school by counting our 100 items from home and making a 100th day snack.

**Science:**  
Topic: Weather  
We are continuing our unit on weather. We will be studying about snow, rain, clouds, wind, thunder and lightning.

**Computers:**  
[www.aaamath.com](http://www.aaamath.com)  
Find the Missing Number 1 up to 20  
Larger or Smaller Numbers

**Valentine Information**  
We will exchange Valentine's Day cards on February 14<sup>th</sup>. The room representatives will provide a snack and a drink during this party. When making out your Valentine cards, please have your child label them as follows:

To: (Leave blank)  
From: Your child's name

Bell: 18  
Harrison: 20  
Thomas: 20  
Sulak: 19  
Thompson: 20

Your child will be assessed on the following skills for the next report card. Please help reinforce these skills at home. Can your child:

- Recognize his/her sight words?
- Write the beginning and ending sound in words?
- Sort items and describe how they are sorted?
  - Recognize numbers to 20?
  - Write numbers to 10?
- Use close approximations in writing?

### Who wants a free Six Flags

#### Theme Park ticket?

Every student that reads 360 minutes and completes the Six Flags reading log that was sent home will receive a FREE ticket. The reading log must be completed, signed and returned to your teacher by Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. The tickets earned will be given out in the spring.

### Book It Program

The list (goal sheet) of 10 books for **February** must be turned in by **Wednesday, February 29th**. The Pizza Hut Award Certificate can be redeemed for a free, one topping personal pan pizza. Certificate is valid only when the child is present.

**You may record the same books on your Six Flags Reading Log as on your Book It Reading Log.**

**Student Council Valentine Candy Sales began February 1<sup>st</sup> after school in the cafeteria for 50 cents.**

**Ditto's Dad's Club Family Film Festival will be on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Admission is free and the Ditto Dad's Club will sell concessions.**



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