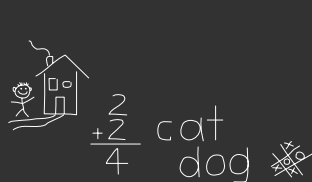


Mrs. Sanger's SK class

News



What a fantastic time we all had at the Halloween Party. There were monsters and princesses all over the place. Thank you all for all the yummy treats and goodies that we ate and went home in the treat bags.

Well with all that behind us I would like to take the chance to update you on all the progress the children have made in the last two months. The SK program started out in full force on the first day of school, we reviewed the sounds from last year and I was pleased that the children had retained so much. In the following weeks the Phonics work done on a Monday and Tuesday has included sh, ch, th, ng, qu, or, the short vowel sounds and ff. We continue to regularly review our tricky words: I, the, he, she, we, me, be, was, to, do, are, all, you, your, some and come. Please remember that the tricky words can not be sounded out and so are learned by

sight, I will add to the sight word rings each week so please keep the ring in your child's Book Bag. Wednesday and Thursday are grammar days and we have covered: Capital letters, simple sentences, proper nouns, common nouns, alphabetical order and "a" or "an". We have also started to journal to continue with our sentence structure. The dreaded SPELLING TESTS, you are all working so hard on this and it is really paying off. Take a look at your child's spelling book and see how they are improving, we are spending less time on each word, I sound out the words quicker and less often, and the children are having increased success. They are always so pleased to show me how well they have done.

I can hardly believe we have managed to cover so much in the past few weeks. The children continue to amaze me with the work that they are doing.

I have talked with the children about covering our mouth with our arms when we cough or sneeze and then using sanitizer. I commend our parents as they too are very aware of keeping children home when they are sick and I am encouraged that these measures will keep us all as healthy as possible.

Don't forget our Parent Interactive Day is on Thursday December 1st

Kid Quotes from the SK room!!

I wish I could write down all the heart warming and comical things your children say to me, I do try to pass them on to you, here are a few to keep you going.

"Mrs. Sanger, if I sit next to you I know I can try and listen." Eric.

"I had a dream last night you and all my SK friends helped me save my Mommy, it was sooo cool!" Aidan.W.

Mrs. Sanger: Well I think we all had a great time dressing as pirates this week didn't we?....."Yes we did, well done Captain Sanger!" Thumbs-up from Gareth.

"Mrs. Sanger I missed you when your son was getting married, don't ever leave me again!" Danielle.

"What! Another spelling test! Didn't we do one last week!" Matteo.

READING IS FUN

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