

KINDERGARTEN NEWS & NOTES

February 2020

Literacy

During literacy this month we are continuing to work on letter/sound identification, blending sounds in words and learning more high frequency words. You can practice these words at home:

I, am, little, the, a, to, is, have, we, like, my, he, for, with, she, me, look, see, they, you, of

All student are in reading groups where they can practice reading at their level.

We are also practicing letter formation, sounding out and writing words, and writing sentences.

Themes

February is Dental Health Month. We will be talking about how to take care of our teeth and doing a tooth brushing challenge.

French

In French Kinders will be reviewing size (petit, moyen, grand) with a re-telling of the Three Bears!

Math

During math this month we are focused on **comparison of length, weight, capacity and numbers to 10**. Students will be learning to use the balance scale to compare the weight of classroom objects.

Using data from January's interview-based math assessments, each student is getting to play games to help reinforce or extend math reasoning skills. We are specifically working on counting to 100, identifying, ordering and writing numerals to 20, and solving and writing basic addition equations.

At home, practice counting objects to 20, counting out loud to 100, and having rich conversations about objects that are heavier, longer, shorter, larger and smaller will all support your student's math growth.

Important Dates and Reminders

Please send your student in with snow pants, parkas, boots, hats and mittens so they can be comfortable at recess and Friday Outdoor Learning.

2/7: Field Trip to the Latchis Theater for "Go Home Tiny Monster"

2/7: BINGO Night @ 6:00

2/14: Valentine's Day. Class lists will be sent home for Valentines if you choose to send them in.

2/17-2/21: NO SCHOOL

Check out our school website! www.greenstreetschoolvt.com

Nature Learning

On Friday afternoons both classrooms will continue to have outdoor learning time using the Crowell Lot and the Retreat Tower. Please send in winter outerwear and boots so kids can stay warm and comfortable while learning.



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