

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Week of March 18th

Math

- We continued working on measuring and comparing height and length.
- Our math center activities gave everyone an opportunity to practice place value (using Base 10 blocks), adding, subtracting and writing numbers.

Our Other Learning Activities

- Our literacy center activities gave everyone the opportunity to practice reading & writing CVC words, and identifying a word's beginning letter sound.
- We did a nest craftivity. In addition to working on cutting skills & following directions, we worked on figuring out how to spell words with the short e sound.
- We began working on our *Long Ago and Today* social studies unit this week. We talked about how schools and clothing have changed over time.
- I am going to be out on Friday. My substitute is going to do literacy, math and craft activities based on the The Little Red Hen.

Thank you! Have a good weekend!



English Language Arts

Into Reading Module 6: Home Of The Free & The Brave Week 4

Essential Question: What makes the USA special?

Read Aloud



Big Book



High Frequency Words

by
my

Reading

- * We revisited the reasons authors write stories - to persuade, to inform or to entertain.
- * We learned about creating pictures in our minds. When you think about how things from a story may smell, feel, sound, taste or look can help us better understand the text.

Foundations Skills

- * built words with letter magnets & did dictation
- * decoded words in print
- * reviewed letter names, their sounds & how to write them

Writing

We voted and selected sharks as our research topic. This week we read shark books and videos about sharks so we could make a class list of shark facts.

Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Skills

- * identifying beginning sounds in words with blends
- * identifying middle vowel sounds (short & long vowels)
- * blending sounds to make words
- * segmenting words into their sounds
- * changing the beginning sound in a word to make a new word