



February News



Mrs. VanArsdel's Class

February 10-14

Our Class Website: www.vanarsdelkindergarten.weebly.com

A Peek at Our Week

- We learned the sight words "in", "out" & "who" this week. Keep practicing at home! Your support makes a huge difference. Thank you!!!
- Our phonemic awareness activities focused on blending sounds to say words.
- We built the -en word family (Ben, den, hen, etc.).
- Our shared reading activities focused on the story The Napping House by Audrey Wood. We identified the characters, setting and sequenced the story events.
- In handwriting we reviewed the letters Pp, Qq & Rr.
- We continued Topic 10-Addition. This week we were introduced to the plus sign and equals sign. We used the plus and equals sign to write addition sentences. We made addition chains (3 yellow links + 2 red links = 5 links) and we used dominoes to write addition sentences.
- Our theme this week was Valentine's Day. We read several Valentine books and made some Valentine crafts that we hung in our classroom. We also had a lot of fun at our Valentine party. Thank you to all the parents that helped by donating items for the party or attending the party. The class and I appreciate all you do!

What's Happening in Kindergarten?

- Parent/Teacher conferences are Wednesday, February 19th from 4:30-7:30 & Thursday, February 20th from 1:00-6:00. Conferences run every 15 minutes. I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your child's progress!
- There will be no school Thursday, February 20th and Friday, February 21st.
- There will be no homework next week, due to the short week.

Have a wonderful weekend!