



February News



Mrs. VanArsdel's Class

February 24-28

Our Class Website: www.vanarsdelkindergarten.weebly.com

A Peek at Our Week

- We learned the sight words "into", "are" & "they" this week. Keep practicing at home!
- We reviewed the letters Vv and Jj (identify & letter sound).
- We built the -et word family (bet, get, jet, etc.).
- Our shared reading activities focused on identifying the main idea of a story.
- In handwriting we reviewed the letters Ss, Tt & Uu.
- In Writer's Workshop we each worked on making a story web for our page in our class book When I Grow Up.
- We began Topic 11-Subtraction. This week we used manipulatives to act out number stories that involved separating two groups and we had to determine how many were left when some objects in a group were taken away.
- We began Science Unit 10-Motion last week. We learned how to describe location using the following words: beside, above, below, behind & in front of. We used a marble run to explore how things move. We also discussed how we can change the way things move by pushing or pulling objects. This week we focused on magnets and what objects magnets attract.

What's Happening in Kindergarten?

- Monday, March 3rd through Friday, March 7th we will be celebrating Read Across America and Dr. Seuss' Week. The following are the themes for each day:
 - Monday-Wear silly socks
 - Tuesday-Dress as a professional or dress up in good clothes
 - Wednesday-Wear a hat and bring a stuffed animal
 - Thursday-Dress in bright colors or tie dye clothes
 - Friday-Wear pajamas
- Spanish square #1 is due Monday.
- Be sure to return the Studenttreasures order form by next Friday, March 7th. Ordering a copy of our class book is optional. Even if you are not interested in ordering, please check "No" and sign at the bottom of the form. Thank you for your help with this!
- Our class will be featured in the Badgerbeat this week. Be sure to check it out!

Have a wonderful weekend!