



January News



Mrs. VanArsdel's Class

January 27-31

Our Class Website: www.vanarsdelkindergarten.weebly.com

A Peek At Our Week

- We learned the sight words "up" & "down" this week. Keep practicing at home! Your support makes a huge difference. Thank you!!!
- Our phonemic awareness activities focused on identifying the word in a set of words that has a different middle sound.
- We built the -ox and -ix word families (box, fox, fix, six, etc.).
- Our shared reading activities focused on understanding the difference between fantasy and reality.
- We continue to write personal narratives in writer's workshop. We are focusing on adding voice to our stories, leaving spaces between our words, adding punctuation to the end of our sentences, and adding details to our pictures and words.
- In handwriting we reviewed the letters Jj, Kk & Ll.
- We finished Topic 9-Measurement this week. We continued to compare the weight of different classroom objects using a balance. We reviewed and took our topic test over measurement. Mrs. V put the test in our portfolios to be shared at conferences.
- We began Social Studies Unit 3-Jobs. This week we focused on what jobs we have at home and school, jobs we may want to have when we grow up, earning money, using money and making choices about how to spend money.

What's Happening in Kindergarten?

- A conference date/time preference sheet was sent home with your child today. Please return your preference sheet by Wednesday, February 5.
- February badger reading sheets were sent home today. Pine Creek students will be participating in the "Hit the Books" reading program during February. Be sure to refer to the blue sheet attached to your child's reading sheet for the kindergarten February reading goals.
- Parent/Teacher conferences are Wednesday, February 19th from 4:30-7:30 & Thursday, February 20th from 1:00-6:00.
- There will be no school Thursday, February 20th and Friday, February 21st.

Have a fantastic weekend! 😊