

Kindergarten
Mrs. Carson's
Classroom Connection
November 3, 2014

From here forward, the Classroom News will be sent on Sunday with important upcoming news for the week. I hope that you will find this helpful. ☺

We are Readers!

- Readers make choices
- Readers build an adventure with imagination
- Readers take care of books
- Readers make a plan
- Readers focus & keep reading for longer periods of time

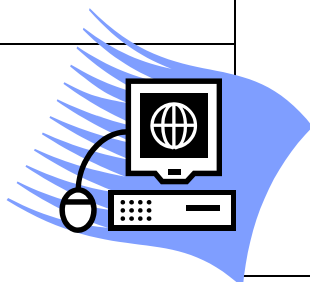
ALPHA-FRIENDS & SIGHT WORDS

We will begin "Alpha-Friends" this week & your child will be introduced to our first "friend", Sammy Seal. Each character has a special song & poem. We will focus on beginning sounds & identifying words that start with "s". On our class website you will find a link to all of the songs.

We will also focus on 4 "sight words" this week.

Our focus will be: **I, can, see & the**
Please review these words & practice writing, spelling & identifying them. Each week, we will focus on learning a new set of "sight" words. There are 32 "sight" words for Kindergarten.

If your child is able to read all of the words with accuracy, in isolation, we will focus on spelling & writing the words. I will also provide a list of high frequency words at conference time, which will extend learning to read sight words beyond the required list of 32 words.



Reminders

POWER SCHOOL: You will need this to view your child's progress notes, report cards & attendance records. Please be sure to login & set up your account. If you need your access code, please email me.

School Pictures were sent home last week ☺

Picture re-take day

will be Wednesday, November 5th

Wednesday, November 5th is also LATE START

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will be posted to PowerSchool & ready for you to view after Midnight on Thursday, November 6th.

It would be best to view the report on Friday. Please note, if you do login this week, the reports are a living document... meaning that as I begin to enter information, you will be able to see it. It's best to wait until Friday morning to view the report, so that all information is complete.

If you are reviewing your child's attendance, please note that we take attendance in the a.m. & p.m. This will be reflected on the report card as well.

We are Mathematicians!

We're exploring numbers, counting, naming & recognizing numbers.

We are also sorting objects & making patterns.

WE ARE WRITERS!

Writers talk about things that are important to them.
We tell stories about special people, places and things.
We draw pictures to communicate our stories.



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Check out our class website ☺

Our Class website: <http://carsonkinder.weebly.com>

Password for photo album: Dolphin2027