



Mrs. Carson's
Kindergarten
Classroom Connection
February 22, 2015

What is a SMALL MOMENT story?

- It's about one thing (focus)
- A true story about ourselves
- It's about things people do
- Events of the story are told in order

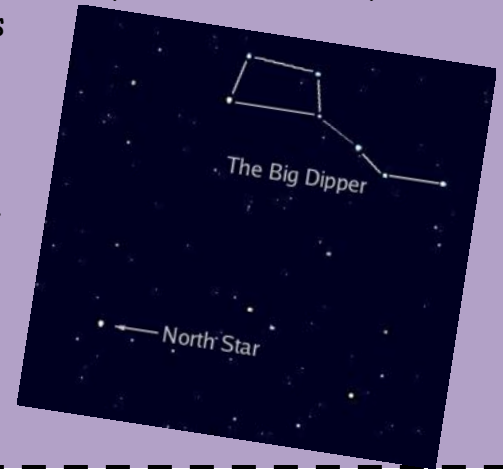


As writers, the kindergarten students are recalling true events from their own lives. We are "telling" these stories aloud, sharing with partners & with the whole class. You can help at home by talking with your child about special moments, family vacations, birthdays, outings and adventures, and special memories you've shared together.

SCIENCE:

We will be learning about objects in the "night sky"...

The moon, stars, and planets will be explored through books and online resources on the SMARTboard.



ALPHA-FRIEND & SIGHT WORDS



Alphafriend of the Week:
Queenie Queen

Our focus words:

up & an

love, have, said, is, it, in, and
here, mom, dad, play, go
at, to, my, like, a,
I, see, can, the, we

These are also known as the
"word wall words".

The yellow words above are being introduced this week. The other words are listed as a reminder of we've learned.

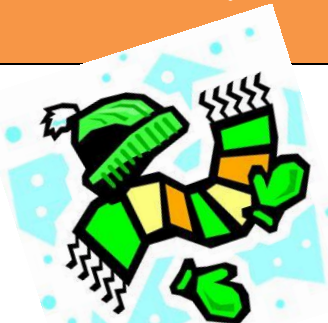
A strategy to develop fluent reading is to be able to read these words quickly & with confidence.

It's really important to be able to find & identify words within text. Be a "word detective"!



PLEASE LABEL ALL
OUTERWARE &

make sure there is a
change of clothing in
your child's backpack.



Reminders:

Multicultural
Fest @ Doherty
Tues. Feb 24th
(evening event)

Late Start:
Wed. Feb. 25th

NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, March 3rd

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Multicultural Taste Fest- Tuesday, February 24th -
Please see the attached document for the complete schedule

5:40-5:45 Parking & Arrival
5:40-6:05 Taste Fest & Art Gallery Tour
6:05-6:25 Program

Welcome

Opening Soloist/ Duo...by Kaleb Gray Family....Song
"Greatest Love of All"

Preschool Presentation....
Song "When the Rain Comes Down" by Julie Austin

Diego E. Radas Family....Mexican dance

Alex & Tyler Pomeroy Family....Judaism song "Dreidel"

Kindergarten Presentation...Around the World Fashion

Closing Comments & Dismissal

***If your child will participate in the fashion show... please plan to arrive by 6:00. Thank you!



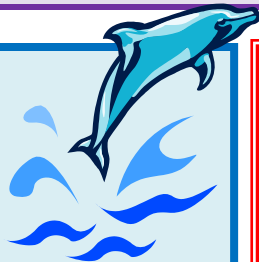
Doherty Schoolwide Campaigns

Thank you for participating in the Pennies for Patients campaign to support the cancer research for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Our class contributed just about \$50 toward just over \$1400 that we raised as a school! Way to go Dolphins!!!

We are also supporting the Jumprope for Heart Campaign. Our gym teacher, Mr. Brewer, will be in need of volunteers to help out with the jumping activities.

Our class will jump during gym class
Friday, March 13th: 9:40-10:40.
Donations will be collected through Feb. 28th.

Many of the students in our class have earned their first rubber duck for donating \$5.



Our current unit of study is focused on collecting and organizing data.

Important vocabulary:

data, sort, organize, collect, graph, total, compare, more, less, same

We are formulating survey questions and gathering data. Ask your child to think of some simple survey questions that he/she could ask classmates.

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