



Mrs. Carson's  
Kindergarten  
Classroom Connection  
April 26, 2015

# AIR

We are learning about  
the properties of air.

Think, Wonder, Discover

To get started, we used a "thinking routine" to share our current ideas about air. Each student described their thinking about "AIR" and I recorded their responses. (THINK)

Next, I recorded some of their questions. (WONDER)

We also talked about different ways of learning about science:

We can learn by doing experiments.

We can learn by watching a video.

We can learn by reading a book.

We can learn by talking to others about what we've observed.

We can learn by visiting a museum.

We watched a video about a hot air balloon ride. The students watched carefully & noticed some great observations, which prompted a very thoughtful conversation & more questions about AIR popped up.

We will continue our study of air throughout this week.

## ALPHA-FRIEND & SIGHT WORDS



Alphafriend of the Week:  
Yetta Yo-Yo

Our focus words:

**these & this**

are, on, up, an, love, have,  
said, is, it, in, and, here,  
mom, dad, play, go, at, to,  
my, like, a, get  
he, she, I, see, can, the,  
we, will, what, so, do

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



### Reminders:

Family BINGO Night is  
Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>  
At Doherty  
doors open at 5:30

BINGO goes from  
6:00-7:00  
Admission is FREE

There is more news on page 2.  
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PLEASE LABEL ALL OUTERWARE & Lunch Boxes  
Make sure there is a change of clothing  
in your child's backpack.

# Hungry Howie's Pizza Fundraiser

Thank you for all of the pizza orders. PTO volunteers Holly Bailey & Erin Smith were very busy Friday as they tallied up all the orders.

As a school, we sold 804 pizzas! The gift certificates will be delivered soon... more information to follow. If you have specific questions, email me or Holly Bailey.

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Password for photo album: Dolphin2027



We are focused on subtracting numbers using pictures & models, differences from 10.

We've been creating & sharing number "stories" to go along with the number sentences (equations).

This week we will practice looking at addition and subtraction problems in the "vertical" format. Number sentences (equations) may be written horizontally or vertically.



Jungle Java is an indoor play center, located in Farmington. They are offering FREE class parties for grades K-2.

Some of the parents from our class have arranged for us to celebrate & have a party at Jungle Java. A date has been reserved for the evening of Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please contact Holly Bailey if you are interested in attending. More information will follow.

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