



Mrs. Carson's
Kindergarten
Classroom Connection
May 3, 2015

ALPHA-FRIEND & SIGHT WORDS



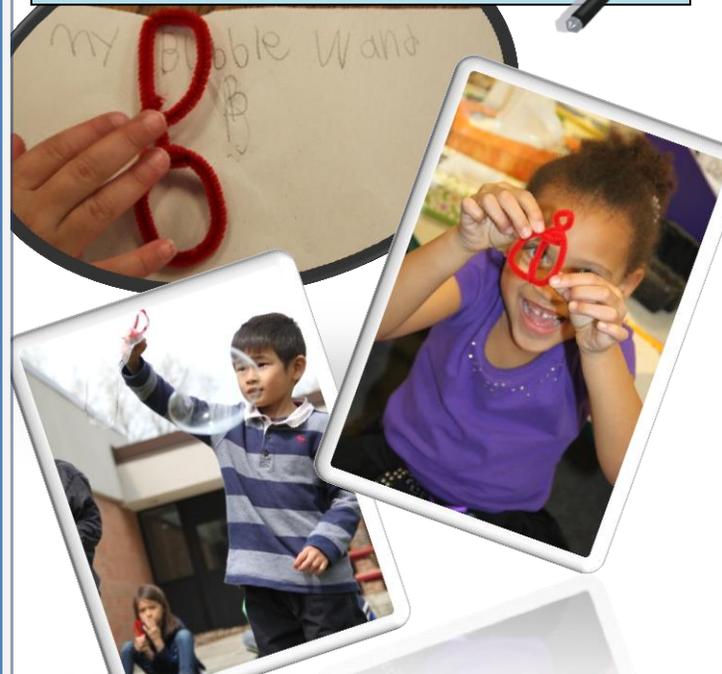
Alphafriend of the Week:
Edna Elephant

Our focus words:

him, her

an, love, have, said, is, it, in,
and, here, mom, dad, play,
go, at, to, my, like, a, get,
these & this, are, on, up
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"!



AIR

We are learning about the properties of air.

S.T.E.A.M. Focus Activity
(Science Technology Engineering Art & Mathematics)

On Thursday, last week, each student designed and created a bubble wand using one pipe cleaner.

First, we watched a short video clip, with several examples of objects that used air (hot air balloons, balloons, bounce houses, and bubbles). The video is linked to our class site.

Next, I blew some bubbles using a bubble wand. The students were very excited & of course wanted to make their own.

Then, I proposed the challenge of creating a bubble wand using a pipe cleaner. Each student was responsible for drawing a blueprint, for the plan and design of their bubble wand.

Upon finalizing their blueprint, each student received a pipe cleaner to build the bubble wand.

Finally, we went outside and tested the bubble wands. Each student was able to reflect & modify their design if necessary. The last step was to write about the experience.

The students had a blast! Check our website for more photos. 😊

Reminder:

Wednesday, May 6
Late Start

PLEASE LABEL ALL OUTERWARE & Lunch Boxes
Make sure there is a change of clothing
in your child's backpack. Thank you 😊

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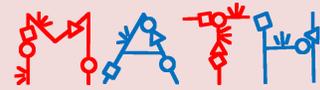
Other classroom & curriculum highlights:

We've been writing up a storm! I'm so proud of all the great stories they are telling.

Now our focus is going to shift to non-fiction/informational writing. We are reading and writing about non-fiction topics.

We will have a school-wide anti-bullying assembly on Monday, May 4th. The assembly is entitled "Defeat the Label"

Dr. Nelson Hersch, local Orthodontist & school board member, made a special visit to remind us about taking care of our teeth. Each student received a tooth brush, pencil, and coloring book.



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.



**Mr. Brewer, our gym teacher,
will be hosting
Field Day on Monday, June 8th.**

**The Kindergarten classes will
participate 9:00-10:30.
If you're interested in volunteering,
please contact Mr. Brewer:
Shaun.brewer@wbsd.org**

Email: cindy.carson@wbsd.org
West Bloomfield Schools site:
<http://www.wbsd.org>

Check out our class website ☺

Our Class website: <http://carsonkinder.weebly.com>
Password for photo album: Dolphin2027



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 3rd.

Please contact Holly Bailey if you are interested in attending. A detailed email & half sheet of paper were sent home last week to outline all information.

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