

Mrs. Haun's January News



Happy 2021!

Hopefully the Christmas break was joyful and blessed for everyone.

Our focus will now turn to the season of winter and how God takes care of the animals during this cold time of year. Then we will move into our cowboy unit. If your child has a stick horse, please plan on bringing that in for our Busy Bee Rodeos on the 20th & 21st. 😊

The weather this time of year can be unpredictable but we do try to get outside for fresh air as often as possible, so, please send your child with a coat and gloves to school. Make sure those coats are labeled too. Also please check backpacks daily for your child's work and school information.

Conference time is approaching. I will have opportunities during the month of January, beginning the 19th, for meetings to discuss your child's growth. Please see the sign-up Genius for specific time slots available.

We will continue to move rather quickly through the alphabet, covering one letter each week. This month features:

- letter: **Ww, Ii, Rr, Cc**
- number: **9 & 10**
- shape: **Rectangles and circles**
- color: **Black, white, blue, purple**

Glad to be back at school with you!

It looks like play.....

Through music & Movement a child:

- **Becomes sensitive to expressing oneself through music, movement, and drama- physically**
- **Expresses thoughts and ideas**
- **Has opportunities to experience a sense of wonder and mood expression**
- **works cooperatively with others**
- **learns principles of music and rhythm**
- **develops listening skills and auditory discrimination**
- **learns to interpret and understand signal and ques**
- **learns concepts of fast, slow; loud, soft; high, low**
- **practices memory and sequencing skills**
- **increases vocabulary**
- **becomes aware of own culture and others**
- **practices balance and coordination**
- **enjoys relaxation**

Home Fun

- Go on a color hunt around the house, or while on your next errand. Count the colored objects and then write a list.
- Select a letter, (W, R or I) and plan a lunch with foods that begin with that letter sound- waffles, watermelon, ravioli, raisins, iceberg lettuce, ice cream etc.
- Begin an author study. Visit the library to borrow several books written by that author. Look for patterns in writing (Moose a Muffin, Hop on Pop), and examine the illustrations and identify how they help to tell the story. Learn about the author; where they live, their family, even why they became authors. Fun and inspirational.