BEAR FACTS January 19, 2024

Happy Friday! I hope everyone has been staying warm this week. Since we had a Snow Day on Tuesday, we are working on getting caught up and back into our usual routine. Thank you for your continued patience.

We learned about the letter “Oo” this week. All of us can make this letter with no problem. It is nice and easy. We will continue to work on this letter on Monday of next week as well, and then I will start “Pp” on Tuesday. Hopefully that will get us back on track with the alphabet. Our new sight words this week are **peace**, **for**, **in** and **that.**

In Math, we started to work on patterns. We know there are different kinds of patterns– AB, AAB, ABB, and ABC. Most of us can draw or name what comes next in a pattern. Today, I brought in different snacks that they could try and make patterns with and then eat it afterwards. We had fun with this!

We talked about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. this week in class. We learned a song about him and how important he is to America. We know that he had a dream of peace and wanted all people to be treated the same. He worked hard for this dream to come true for all of us. We talked about ways we could be kind, helpful, or good students and then drew pictures of ways we could do these things.

The Book in a Bag will come home again on Monday. Since we had a short week, and then it was even shorter with the Snow Day, I decided to wait to send them home. Feel free to turn in the “O” letter paper up until Tuesday of next week. The “P” letter paper will come home on Tuesday also. **Happy Sacks** will come home with **Charlie, Althea, Alana, and Akosua**. We are looking for something that starts with the letter P. We are excited to see what you will be bringing.

Congratulations to **Dominic** for **200 Books Read** **to Me** and **Jayden** with **150 Books Read**! Keep up all of your hard work, boys! Our poster of stars keeps growing and growing.

Happy 6 ½ Birthday to Alana! Thank you for the yummy donuts from Old Town! Those are always a class favorite! God’s blessings to you on your special day!

A big thank you to Mrs. Ryals once again for all of the help she has given us in Kindergarten this week. She is a HUGE help to our class!

Next week, I will be sending home a progress report for the Second Quarter. It will look similar to the one you received back in October for conferences. Tests were sent home last week in the red Friday folder indicating the letters, sounds and numbers your child was able to identify.

A Scholastic book order is in your child’s folder today. I will place the order next week, so please have yours turned in online by Thursday, January 25th.

Please continue to keep Mrs. Eggers in your prayers as she heals. We miss her so much here at Atonement, as well as in Kindergarten! I hope you and your family have a great weekend. I look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Blessings,

Amy Washburn