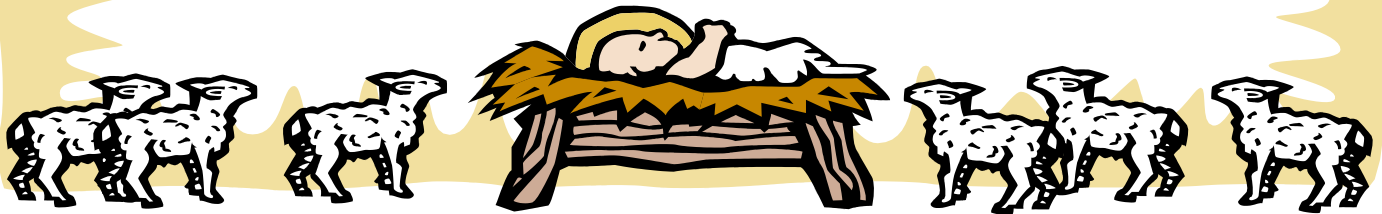




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RELIGION

WE WILL BE CONTINUING OUR STUDY OF CREATION, AND EXPLORING HOW GOD CREATED OUR SENSES. STUDENTS WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS. THEY WILL HEAR A VARIETY OF STORIES ABOUT CHRISTMAS AND READINGS FROM THE BIBLE. FATHER FRANKS WILL BE COMING INTO THE CLASSROOM TO TALK TO STUDENTS ABOUT RELIGION. WE WILL ALSO BE PARTICIPATING IN THE ALL SCHOOL MASS ON DECEMBER 8TH AND BENEDICTION ON DECEMBER 15TH.

LANGUAGE ARTS

WE WILL BE CONTINUING TO WORK ON IDENTIFYING, MATCHING AND WRITING

UPPER AND LOWER-CASE LETTERS. WE WILL BE STARTING OUR PHONICS SERIES TOWARDS THE END OF THE MONTH. WE WILL ALSO START LEARNING HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS, AND HAVE STARTED SMALL READING GROUPS. I AM FOCUSING ON BASIC READING CONCEPTS. FOR EXAMPLE; READING LEFT TO RIGHT, TITLE, AUTHOR, AND INTRODUCING READING STRATEGIES. WE ARE ALSO WORKING ON LETTER SOUNDS, SO STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO START SOUNDING OUT WORDS.

MATH

WE WILL CONTINUE WORKING ON NUMBER RECOGNITION, AND WRITING THE NUMBERS. WE ALSO ARE WORKING ON A VARIETY OF CALENDAR ACTIVITIES TO HELP EMPHASIZE CALENDAR SKILLS. STUDENTS WILL START TO LEARN THIS MONTH ABOUT DIFFERENT TYPES OF SHAPES. THEY WILL LEARN ABOUT SOLID AND PLANE SHAPES, SYMMETRY, AND EQUAL PARTS.

SCIENCE / HEALTH

IN HEALTH, WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT HOW TO STAY HEALTHY. THIS WILL INCLUDE HOW TO PROPERLY COUGH AND WASH HANDS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRACTICE FIRE, TORNADO, AND LOCKDOWN DRILLS. IN SCIENCE, WE HAVE STARTED TO TALK ABOUT ANIMALS AND THEIR HABITATS. WE WILL INVESTIGATE WHAT ALL LIVING THINGS NEED TO SURVIVE.

SOCIAL STUDIES

WE HAVE MOVED INTO TALKING ABOUT OUR COUNTRY. WE ARE LOOKING AT THE FLAG, MAPS, SYMBOLS, AND LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES. THE WEEKLY READER MAGAZINE STRENGTHENS SOME OF THE SKILLS AND CONCEPTS THAT WE ARE LEARNING IN SOCIAL STUDIES.

ART

WINTER IS SUCH A FUN TIME OF THE YEAR. HOLIDAYS AND SNOW MAKE IT A FUN TIME TO SHARE WITH THE STUDENTS. WE ARE GOING TO BE CREATING A VARIETY OF ART PROJECTS THAT WE CAN ENJOY THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. THE PROJECTS WILL INCLUDE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS, SANTA AND SNOWMEN JUST TO NAME A FEW.