Friends & Ms. Toneri

### Literacy

We have enjoyed LOTS of storytime this week, review of how to write a complete sentence and are working on our stamina of independent reading. We are up to 5 minutes as a class! We also participated in the i-Ready Diagnostic Reading Assessment. Based on results, next week we will review some short vowel sounds, final s to make words plural and high frequency words. Eventually, after individual student testing is complete, we will begin reading groups to target ind needs.

# How Can I Help My Child?

Make sure your child is well rested and has a positive attitude about learning and school. Please ask your child to read and/or read with your child daily, for at least 20 minutes. We will begin optional homework packets after Curriculum Night. Also, I will share some other homework ideas so you may structure a program that works for your child and family. Mark your calendar, 9/29 come to Curriculum Night at 6:00 p.m. Most, importantly, read daily

September 16, 2021

#### Mathematics

Our first unit of study focuses on adding and subtracting numbers through 50! We will also talk about different strategies to use when solving problems as well as a positive growth mindset in mathematics. Of course, we use many math manipulatives while solving problems. When we complete i-Ready assessments we will start small group learning.

## Important Dates Coming Up

Fridays-Early Release at 1:35 p.m.

September: 29th - Curriculum Night

September 28th - Picture Day

Breakfast & Lunch Free for All this Year

## Celebrating Our 1st Full Week

Oh...what fun we've had, especially taking the "Kindness Challenge"! Ask your child about this challenge. Also, please see our first book order. Completely optional, if you would like to order books from this month, please submit your order, whether it is online or by check or money order by the listed due date, Wednesday, 9-28-22.

#### Conversation Starters with Your Student

- "What are the vowels of the alphabet and what sounds do they make?"
- "How can you figure out a missing number when adding?"
- "What does community mean and how are you a community member of Room 214?"



