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 first frequency grade high words. Eventually, after individual student testing, 1:1 we will begin reading groups to target ind. needs.

# How Can I Help My Child?

Enclosed in your child's folder are some short a practice words, words with plurals as well as some review first grade high frequency words. Start by cutting cards and putting them in a baggie. Next, give your child an inventory check, if they know all the words, GREAT! Practice reading words five minutes daily, add an unknown word each day. If your child knows all the words, awesome, change to 30 minutes independent daily ready for your child.

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### 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.

# Important Dates Coming Up

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

September: 23rd - APEX Fun Run

September 29th - Picture Day

October 7th - Curriculum Night

# Celebrating Our 1st Full Week





#### 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?"
- "Show me what sneaky e does in a word with a vowel-consonant-e as in like or bike?"