

K4B February 10th Newsletter

This Week's Activities



Math: This week we began learning the numbers 11-20. We practiced putting the numbers in order as a large group, with a friend and then by ourselves. The goal is for your scholar to be able to count and recognize numbers 0-20. Over the next few weeks we will begin learning to write the teen numbers. We are also using our counting skills to help us add two numbers together!

Science: I really wanted snow for our sensory table but our Wisconsin weather was not cooperating. Instead we did some sorting. The sensory table was filled with many different items include a theme of hearts. I asked the scholars to sort some of the items and to identify how they sorted. Next I had them find a common theme among the sorts, a relationship between the sorts. Scholars were then encouraged to sort using the relationship theme of hearts.

Valentine Rotations were a huge success! The scholars had a great time rotating through classrooms with different Valentine themed activities!

Reading/Language/Writing/Art:

Scholars practiced reading and writing the letters I and J, identified words that began with I and J and worked on their dictionary page.

Reading: We used the poem **The Mail** (which can also be sung) to identify the sight words **the** and **I**. We are also identifying the forms of punctuation in what we read.

The Mail

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N1wUirN1ROU>
from Blue's Clues

Here is the mail.

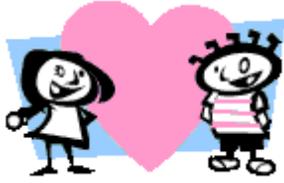
It never fails.

It makes me want to wag my tail.

When it comes I want to wail-

MAIL!

One reading goal is to be able to ask and answer questions about unknown words in the text we read. Words we learned this week included cancelled, route and mail carrier.



Today the scholars who brought in Valentines took turns being a mail carrier. First the scholar deposited the letters in our classroom mailbox. Next the scholar became a mail carrier complete with hat and mail bag. They collected the mail from the mailbox and brought it to our K4 Post Office. Once in the post office they cancelled the valentines with the date and sorted the mail into the mail slots. Some items were too big so they were treated like packages. The packages were cancelled and delivered at the end of the day. 😊 We will continue to deliver Valentines on Monday and Tuesday!

Papers coming home this week

- * **Snowman picture**-created using our cutting skills in the classroom
- * **Letter picture sheets- This week the letters were I and J.**
- * **Religion:** Coloring page Mark 4:35 and Lesson 16 from Alleu.
- * **Scholastic Magazines- *Friends Say "Thank You"*.** Now that we are beginning to recognize sight words, punctuation and repeating words please use the magazine to ask your scholar to find these things in the magazines. Also have your scholar read to you using their reading finger. Encourage them to sound out words or use picture clues to guess at unknown words.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Bauer