

Pre-K Heartnotes  
November 21, 2008

Hi Parents! We discussed and worked on the following things this week:

--review work of all letters learned

-- review writing of all letters

--I am so pleased with the progress made on name writing/letter writing and coloring!

When you work on name writing at home please work on last name also if first name is mastered.

--unit—Aquarium, Thanksgiving, Pilgrims, Indians

--nursery rhymes—Little Bo Peep, Little Miss Muffet, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Rub a Dub Dub, Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater, Hickory Dickory Dock, Humpty Dumpty

--numerals 1, 2,3, 4,5,6—writing these numbers-- counting by 2s,5s,10s

--abc patterns

--money---100 pennies make a dollar, 10 dimes make a dollar

\*\*\*\*while traveling on a trip you could work on skills—looking at signs, reading maps, going through change in your wallet etc!!

**--Thank you soooo much for all your help with our Thanksgiving celebration! I hope you enjoyed our surprise serenade!**

After Thanksgiving break—We will work on letter **KK**, begin “The Supermarket” unit, and work on Christmas crafts. If you take your child to the commissary during the break please talk about : it being a supermarket, different areas in supermarkets, cashier, manager etc.

--Show and Tell next week---supermarket, K

Please remember to send your gingerbread house items by Dec 5<sup>th</sup>.

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Next week is Thanksgiving Week! I feel truly blessed in oh so many ways. I have to say that every day is a “Thanksgiving Day” to my family and me. Most of you know that my son Carson had a rare form of liver cancer when he was 15. After having a large malignant tumor in his liver removed and going through 6 months of extensive chemotherapy at Egleston in Atlanta; after hopefully a clean scan in December he will have been in remission for 3 years. You never ever think something like this could happen to one of your own children. Sooo when something like this happens to a child of yours you feel even more thankful and blessed for each and every day with them! Carson, who is a musician, actually wrote a song soon after he was diagnosed about “making the most of every day, living each day like it’s your last and making the most of the opportunities that arise each day”. He has truly taught me an abundance about life.

I am also blessed and thankful to have a wonderful job at Dexter and White with terrific students and parents who are so dedicated to their families and their children’s education. I wish for all of you safe travels and a relaxing, blessed holiday. To my parent soldiers deployed I pray for your safe return every day!

**HAVE A WONDERFUL, SAFE, AND FUN THANKSGIVING WEEK!!**