

Hand's Heartnotes

November 14, 2008

If your children look up to you, you've made a success of life's biggest job---

Hi Parents!

We discussed and worked on the following skills this week: I am SO excited with the progress my students are making—letters and letter sounds are being learned, words are being read (they are even starting to read the center names), names are being written correctly, numbers learned—just WONDERFUL progress!

--learned letter Jj—Jerry Jellyfish—(move fingers up and down for jellyfish)

-- writing **JJ**— **START AT TOP AND GO DOWN**

--unit—review and culminating activities--Aquarium

--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 and RECOGNITION of these numbers--counting by 2s to 20

--counting by 10s to 100—counting backwards from 10

--**ABCD PATTERNS**—please make color, number, shape etc patterns

--Safety/Health discussions—staying healthy and “What are medicines?”

--money--penny-1 cent, nickel-5 cents, dime-10 cents, quarter-25 cents, one dollar-100 cents

--discussed “journey, Japan, Judo, Ju-jitsu for Jj

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK FOR OUR THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION: DEXTER-Thursday-2:25-3:00pm—EA WHITE—Wednes. 10:15AM

*******THE STUDENTS WILL BE MAKING GINGERBREAD HOUSES FOR A CHRISTMAS CRAFT ACTIVITY. WE NEED EACH CHILD TO BRING 1 CAN OF WHITE ICING (I FOUND THAT THE CHEAPER THE BETTER FOR ICING THE CRACKERS) BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH. WE ALSO NEED FOR YOU TO SEND THE FOLLOWING DECORATING ITEM TO SHARE IF POSSIBLE:**

For those families who are in town on Saturday, November 22, Carson is entertaining (singing and playing guitar) at the God Bless Ft. Benning celebration from 9:30-10:00am on the Broadway street. I know it's early to get the family out but if it is convenient for you to come I would LOVE to see you there! I know Carson would enjoy meeting my students and parents also!