

# News from Pod 3

**September 21, 2009**

## Notes from the Teacher

- We have received a variety of grocery items for our grocery store. Thank you to all the parents who are helping send in items. We will begin setting up our store in a few weeks.
- Please remember to look at your child's homework folder every night for important information.

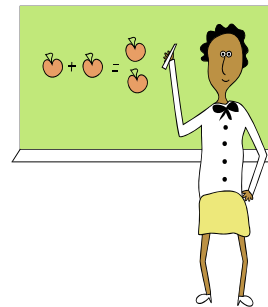
## Reading/Language Arts News



- Every day in reading we are continuing to review sounds and letters. We are also working with sight words every day. During our reading time we segment, blend and read words.

- We are also learning about how to write complete sentences and using the correct punctuation mark. Currently, we are learning about naming words and the telling part of a sentence.
- Don't forget books are sent home with your child daily to read for homework. Please remember to sign the reading log and send the book back in your child's homework folder.

## Math Matters



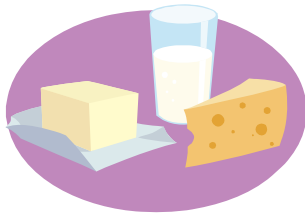
- We are exploring number stories, addition sentences and subtraction sentences in math.
- We are also discussing problem solving and learning about the problem solving process.

The four steps to good problem solving are:

1. Read
2. Plan
3. Solve
4. Look Back

These steps are making the problems easier to solve. Please help us by using the steps at home to solve problems.

## Explorations



- This week we will continue to learn about nutrition. We have work stations set up around our pod with different activities/crafts relating to nutrition and the Food Guide Pyramid. You can look for pictures of us working in our stations on our school website soon!

## Dates to Remember

- Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Teacher Conferences in Pod 3 (No School)

- Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair
- Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - Columbus Day (No School)
- Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> - Fall Break (No School)

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### Vision Statement

"I am using my mind, feelings, behavior, and body to be a responsible citizen in a world that is always changing."



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