

Kindergarten Weekly

Week of October 3-7, 2016

Language Arts/Reading: Phonics - recognition, sound and correct formation of letter "S". Reading, Seal's Silly Sandwich and My S Sound Box book. Making our own class "S" book and using phonetic spelling to sound out the words. Learning the high frequency popcorn word "see" and reading popcorn word book, I See.

How to help: Have your child practice writing the popcorn words we have learned so far - I, can, the, we, see. You can practice in all different fun ways...use highlighters, colored pencils, smelly markers or go outside and use sidewalk chalk or paint brushes and water. Get some pre-packaged bread dough from the store and form the letters and bake the popcorn words. Write the words on a piece of paper and put cereal or popcorn on the word and then have your child eat their snack after they have spelled the word.

Math: One more week of sorting. Sorting is an activity that helps kids with analytical thinking by having kids analyze information and organize it in different ways.

How to help: Combine the season of fall with sorting. Have your child go outside and collect some fall leaves and then sort them into groups by characteristics that are the same. You can sort over and over using the same group of leaves. The first time your child may sort by color. Then say, "Ok let's mix them up again and find another way." By shape, size, smooth edges and bumpy edges. The possibilities are endless.

Science: We continue to read stories about how weather, plants and animals change in the fall.

How to help: Make sure to discuss changes in your families lives during the new season. Wearing jackets in the morning. See leaves change on the trees in your yard. Make sure to point out to your child when you turn the heat on or get warmer blankets for the beds.

Social Studies: Columbus Day. We will be reading a story and talking about how Christopher Columbus was a famous explorer (We have a vacation day on Monday, October 10th for Columbus Day).