



Kindergarten

April 2021

Literacy:

- We have been working on reading "just right" books in readers workshop, sounding out and spelling words with different vowel patterns and using a variety of reading strategies in a variety of settings
- Our reading, writing and language workshop focus has been non-fiction. We are learning about "investigation" and the difference between a fact and an opinion
- Over the next few weeks, kindergarten students will be working on reading non-fiction texts and using digital resources to write an animal research report.

Reminders

- Book in a bag should be a week-long activity. Have your child practice reading the books, retelling, have them answer questions (both literal and inferential) and you may even have them write about their reading. They should not be returned until Friday of each week. Please be sure to write comments about how your child is doing with the books that they brought home.
- Library books are due on Thursday
- Please be sure to have extra masks and a change of clothes in your child's backpack.

Math:

- Our measurement unit was a success. The children all learned how to use words like: shorter, longer, taller, heavier and lighter to describe the measurable attributes of any given item.
- We will be working on place value over the next couple weeks.

Notes from Miss Carlson:

- Both Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Douglas are both assisting in Miss Carlson's classroom throughout the day. Mrs. Douglas assists during literacy workshop, language workshop and writing. Mrs. McIntyre assists during math, phonics and science instruction times.

