

MISS BUFFALOW'S CLASS NEWSLETTER

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Update

We have been working on the following things for the past two weeks:

Writing our name

Recognizing numbers 1-10

Days of the week

Counting 1-20

Procedures

3 ways to read (pictures, words, retelling)

Daily 5 (read to self, read to someone, word work, writing, and listening to reading)

Recognizing letters Aa-Ee

Recognizing letter sounds



Please work with your student to reinforce these skills at home. Have your student look for the letters, numbers, and sight words in books, magazines, and signs.

Homework



As you all know homework has already started coming home. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. I will also have more details up on our website. Please check it often.

Reading/Word Work

Students will be expected to read for 20 minutes a night. It is fine for you to do most of the reading at this point in the year. We have been learning the following sight words: a, I, am, you, can, like, and the. Please have your students try to locate and say these words.

General request

Please remember that each student can have a water bottle. Our room is very hot and the students are leaving frequently to get drinks. To cut down on their time out of class, a water bottle in class would be wonderful.

Allergies

Allergies in our classroom include:

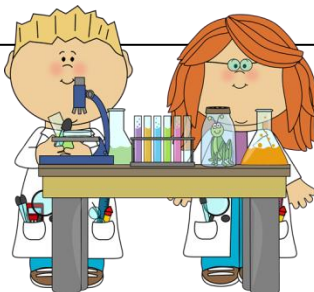
Gluten

Creatin

Blueberries

Dairy

Red dye #40



Suggested snacks include:

Plain potato chips

Salted popcorn no butter.....(we do not have a microwave)

Fruit (we do not have a refrigerator)

Nuts

If your student has an allergy not listed or cannot eat the suggested snacks please let me know ASAP. We have a surplus of fruit snacks and fruit roll ups. We also have a lot of organic graham crackers. If you would like to bring a snack please TRY to consider the students with these food allergies. It would be nice if all students could have the same snack. We will be handing out the snacks that we already have so if your students cannot have the snacks that are listed that we already have please let me know and have your student bring a snack that they can enjoy.