

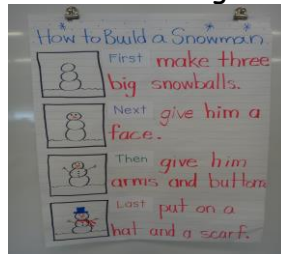


News from the Elephant Class

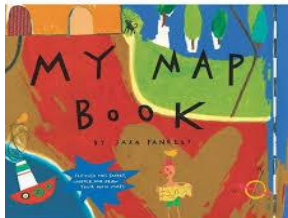
January 27- 31, 2020

Writing Workshop

Soon we'll begin a new nonfiction writing unit where we learn that authors sometimes write "to teach" how to do things. We'll brainstorm things we know how to do and try to teach others! For example. . . How to Build a Snowman or How to Make a Sock Snowman -we'll be making this week!



Social Studies/Science



Excited to launch our new geography mini-unit this week! We'll read a fun book called "My Map Book" and then begin to make some simple maps of our own. Also, Happy Chinese New Year (Jan. 25th) - we'll take some time to learn about this special holiday.

Special Events/Reminders

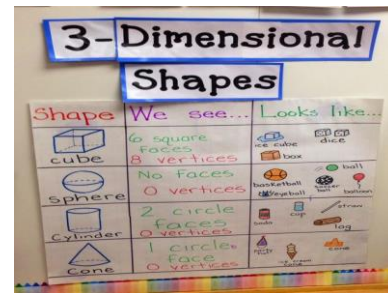
Looking Ahead to February:

February 3rd - We've been counting the days of Kindergarten and looks like our 100th Day lands on Mon., Feb.3rd! We have lots of fun activities planned to celebrate!

Feb. 14th -We will be exchanging Valentines!!! Watch for a list of class names to come home.

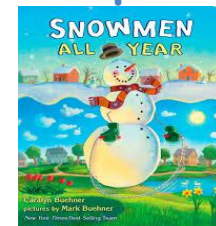
*Please start saving cereal boxes for us to decorate and use for our Valentine mailboxes 😊

Math



We are getting so good at using our math vocabulary to describe and compare 2 shapes! Soon we'll begin to explore 3D Shapes! Your child needs to be able to identify by name: squares, rectangles, triangles, circles, hexagons, cubes, spheres, cylinders, cubes, and cones regardless of their orientations or size.

Reading Workshop



If only we could get some snow to go along with all our fun snowman stories!!!! We've been working on retelling stories from beginning to end with key details such as characters and setting. Be sure to have your child tell you the story of Sneezy the Snowman with puppets that s/he will bring home soon!

New Word Wall Words: (in, out, he He)

Keep practicing the old ones too! (am, and, are at, can, come, Dad, Do, do, for, go, going, here, I, it, is, like, look, my, mom, me, on, play, see, to, the, up, we, you)

Phonics Focus: Learning sh, th, ch digraph sounds

Specials This Week & Next:

Mon.-Music **Tues.**-Media **Wed.**-Character Ed
Thurs-Art **Fri.**- Technology