



# Classroom Times

Teacher: Western Hills Kindergarten

Date: January 19, 2018



## Important skills to work with your child in Language Arts:

Practice with your child reading these words:

a, am are, all, and, about, around any, again, because, black, blue, behind, brown, by, be, can, could, come, does, do, every, eight, five, for, four, Friday, from, go, green, how, he, have, I, if, it, is, in, know, knew, kind, like, look, me, my, Monday, no, new, nine, now, one, orange, of, on, only, out, our, over, purple, pink, red, see, school, six, Saturday, Sunday, some, says, said, seven, she, sure, two, to, three, there, today, the, ten, Thursday, Tuesday, too, they, through, under, very, white, we, want will, were, where, Wednesday, who, why, was, would, you, yellow, your, yes, and zero.

In order for your child to have a firm foundation in reading, please review these "word chunk" sounds along with reading words that have these word chunks in them:

ow, tch, sh, ing, oo, gh, ew, ou, ay, ar, ee, or, all, ch, th, aw, ear, air, ea, wh, oy, er, ur, ir, qu, kn, ey, ly, oi, ed, tion, au, eigh, ph, and wr.

In science, we are reviewing the names and characteristics of the 4 seasons. We also discussing facts of winter such as trees that lose their leaves are dormant. We are identifying objects found in the sky in day and night as well as what makes us have day and night.

In social studies, we are discussing Martin Luther King, Jr. and why we celebrate his birthday. The children are writing about the dream that they have for our world. We are also learning about our town of Temple and its history.

In writing, we are trying to spell long words and stretch out saying the word so that we can hear all the sounds that are in the word. Another focus is to learn how to spell some sight words. Please see above some words to work



## Reminders!

January 22 – February 1 Kindergarten State Testing

January 24 - Progress reports

Friday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School – Projects due Dress in red, white and blue for our parade through the school

Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

Mini Rodeo at the Expo Center Buses will leave at 8:45

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>: Valentine's Day Party

Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>: No school

## Math

**\*\*1. Give your child short oral word problems with 10 being the maximum amount.**

**2. Observe numerals in the environment. Count forward 0-21; backward 20-0.**

**3. Count to 100. Count by 10's, 5's, and 2's.**

**4. Write 2 numbers from 1 – 100. Have your child tell you which is the largest number.**

**5. Say a number between 1 -100. Have your child begin counting from that number.**

**6. Write numbers 1 -100. (not in order)**

**7. Identify a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter. Know each one's value.**

*Please remember to listen to your child read his or her take home reader 3 times each night and sign the parent verification sheet.*

Please initial your child's communication folder each night. Check through the folder and remove any of your child's school work and notes. Thank you

