

Monday, May 8, 2023

Dear Parents,

This week will be titled "Too Many Chores", as we focus on how pioneer children learned the basics, many of these children did not attend school and were taught by their parents. They frequently learned to read by using passages from the Bible. Children that lived in small villages attended a one room school house. Here children of all ages sat in one room. There were no toys in the classroom and children that caused mischief often had to sit in a corner and wear a Dunce cap. We will be writing on a "slate" with chalk and will also be printing with a quill. In addition, the children will experience washing doll clothes in a tub with a washboard.

We will also be discussing Mother's Day and some of the ways that the children can show Mom how much they care about her.

The letter Uu will be introduced as we learn that Uu makes two sounds. The objects in the Uu tub will be used to reinforce this concept. The children will be printing U and u on the magic board and also with gel crayon and marker. Previously introduced letters and their sounds are consistently reviewed and reinforced.

Work with numeral 16 continues as the children count a variety of objects and sequence numerals 0-16. We will continue counting to 100 and also counting to 10 by ordinal numbers. Fun with simple addition and subtraction also continues.

We will continue using the rhyming train cars to reinforce the rhyming concept.



The Book We Read Reminder- Please help your child pick out a book to read. Then help them to complete the attached "The Book We Read "worksheet and return it sometime throughout the week to share with the class.

Special Days of the Week:

Tuesday, May 9th - Each child is to bring in one picture of mom to share with the class.

Wednesday, May 10th - Each child is to bring in a picture of an individual who wears a uniform.

Thursday, May 11th -Each child is to bring in one item that a pioneer child might have taken to school for lunch.

Friday, May 12th - Show-and-Tell.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, May 16,2023- Fieldtrip to Hale Farm and Village- Please make sure that your child's permission has been returned if you have not yet done so.

Thanks a Bunch for your Awesome Support and Cooperation!

Mary Jane

