

Giraffe Gazette

January 1, 2022



Heart Words of the Week(s)

isolation & context

the in my a in for I am here and
at go it like be to can not you are
do did too will with all me was no
so

Letter names & sounds

Mm Ss Ll Nn Ff Vv Zz Pp Gg Rr Dd Tt
Hh Cc Dd Ff Rr Gg Ll Nn Bb Kk Vv Jj Ww Zz
Qq Xx Yy
Vowel: short a (apple), e (edge), I (itch), u
(up), o (octopus)















Preview for next week

Literacy skills: informational text,
main topic key details, unknown words
Social/Emotional Learning: identify & express
ways people are same & different; strategies for
problem solving, work & play behaviors with
others
Math: number trees (bonds), counting by 1s, 10s,
5s, decompose & compose to 10, inequalities,
count on, add & subtract equations, building
automaticity, accuracy, precision, flexibility

Reminders

-P.E.: Monday through Friday
*Please wear or bring gym shoes *
-Book Checkout: Thursday
*Please remember to bring book(s) back by
Thursday in order to check out new books or
to renew books.*
Bring snack from approved snack list only

Giraffe News

-  Practicing book reading behaviors
-  Short vowels: sorting, spelling vc & cvc
-  Focusing on read to self, word work, listen to reading, work on writing, handwriting, heart words
-  Reading detectives: read pictures, read words, retell
-  Math: 10 frames, counting, write numbers & equations, inequalities & equalities, missing addends, positional words
-  Handwriting: practicing writing letters
-  Reinforcing expected behaviors whole body listening, Bears that Care
-  Literacy: informational texts, main topic, key details, vocabulary & strategies
-  Writing: informational writing pieces, add details, labeling, key details sentence(s)
-  Writing: creating a WOW! picture
-  Language: speak & or write in complete sentences (with/without sentence stems)
-  Phonemic awareness: beginning sounds, onset/rime, rhymes, blending & segmenting, deletion, substitution
-  Letter name spells letter sound, write simple words-phrases-sentences with conventions
-  Playful learning: sharing, cooperation, creativity, language, proper use of materials, flexibility

Upcoming Events

No school:
January 3 Teacher Institute Day
January 17 Martin Luther King Day

January 14 half-day 11:45 AM