

Giraffe Gazette

February 25, 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 say now have said come down
ate our who they that this where
what must

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: literature text,
retell, unknown words

Social/Emotional Learning: identify & express
ways people are same & different; strategies for
problem solving, work & play behaviors

Math: counting by 1s, 10s, 5s, decompose &
compose to 10, inequalities, count on, add &
subtract equations, problem solving strategies-
automaticity, accuracy, 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: 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: number trees, counting, equations (+/-), inequalities & equalities, missing addends, compose/decompose to 10
-  Handwriting: practicing writing letters
-  Reinforcing expected behaviors whole body listening, Bears that Care
-  Literacy: informational texts, main topic, key details, vocabulary & strategies
-  Literacy: literature texts, story elements
-  Writing: opinion writing pieces- opinion word, name topic/title, reasons
-  Writing: creating a WOW! picture
-  Language: speak & or write in complete sentences (with/without sentence stems)
-  Phonemic awareness: blending & segmenting, deletion, substitution, vowels long and short
-  Letter name spells letter sound, write simple words-phrases-sentences, edit, conventions
-  Playful learning: sharing, cooperation, creativity, language, proper use of materials, flexibility

Upcoming Events

Family Educator Conferences:

3/14 5-8:30 pm

3/15 10am-1:30pm