

September 30, 2019



Dear Parents,

Following is a list of the week's reminders and activities:

- Miss Susan's birthday was extra special this year. She was so happy with her book of "sweetness" from the kids - She really appreciated it - Thank you!
- Last week's field trip was wonderful!! I have posted a picture that was taken by one of the staff members at Frazier on our google page - so cute. And, they have asked to use it in their marketing brochures. Mr. Topper also took a couple of really cute photos that I will be posting on our google page.
- Stellanuna is our reading focus this week. We will be studying the different viewpoints amongst the characters. We will also be comparing and contrasting the characteristics of birds and bats. In addition, we will be enjoying the You Tube, Echolocation - It is super cute, and the children will LOVE it! You can view it by googling echolocation song then clicking on Jumpstart. Grammar focus is adjectives; phonics focus is Vowel-Consonant e in addition to learning to differentiate between the hard and soft c sounds.
- Since our break is right around the corner, I thought it would be the perfect time to begin our geography study by learning about the hidden man (MIMAL) in the map as we locate the Mississippi River. We will also be locating the Great Lakes and Rocky and Appalachian Mountains. We'll be learning the acronym HOMES to help us remember the Great Lakes - Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, and Superior.
- Writer's Workshop focus is idea development. We are working in pairs to develop ideas that connect to our travels - I'm fortunate to have a class that has been to so many interesting places -)
- Math - We are finishing up module 2 this week and will be taking an assessment.
- Guest reader this week is Jamie Lee on Monday.

Looking ahead -

- Our Halloween party will be on the 31st - Additional information will come home soon. A conference sign-up sheet will also be coming soon.

Have a wonderful week!
Linda Hall