

Kindergarten Annex News - February 2017

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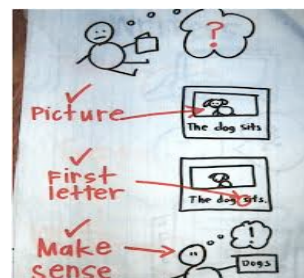


Reading Workshop- This month in Reading we are going to continue to read our level books which are "Just Right" for us. We are not going to ignore hard parts in our books. We will use everything we have learned to help us figure out words we don't know and to understand our stories better. Some of the work we are going to be doing in school is

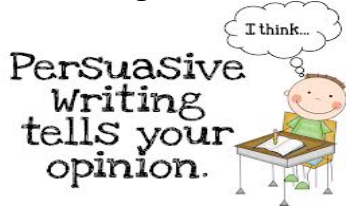
- taking picture walks to get our mind ready to read
- reading our just right books
- thinking about what is happening in books
- reading for a longer time and having partner conversations
- partners work together by helping each other
- partners ask questions of each other to keep the conversation going.

Some ways you can help at home are:

- reading the leveled books with your child each night
- say "Use the picture, look at the beginning sounds, think about what makes sense, does it sound right?"
- point to the pictures and ask "What is happening here?"
- point under each word as they read
- practice reading using a smooth voice
- have your child reread and re tell the text



Writing Workshop - We are continuing to work on our How To Unit of Study. We will think of something we know really well that we can teach to others.



Writing Workshop - We will be launching our persuasive writing unit after February break. In this unit your child will have the opportunity to voice their opinions and persuade others to side with them. They will be introduced to persuasive writing language, create convincing arguments and give reasons why. There are different ways to persuade. We will be making signs, writing letters, writing songs and making posters in order to express our opinions. Stay tuned and get ready to be persuaded.



Kindergarten Pizzeria Uno Trip - February 17, 2017 (rescheduled from January 6, 2017)

No School from February 20 to February 24. School will reopen on Monday, February 27, 2017.

All book baggies must be brought to school every day.

Please check your child's folder each night for notices and homework. Please review all sight words that come home from your child's teacher. These are very important!!

The current Kindergarten benchmark for February in Reading is Level B/C (with a book introduction).

