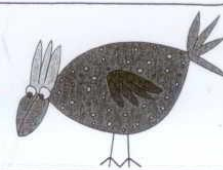




The Stark Squawker



F. S. Barry Elementary School Newsletter

Kindergarten with Mrs. Stark and Ms. Krol

February 12th, 2010

Letter Readiness



Pp

The week after next, the children will be meeting Mr. Pp. Mr. Pp comes to us from Pennsylvania. This week the children will be making pink polka dotted pigs and piling them in a pyramid. We will be reading several different versions of the story of "The Three Little Pigs" and we will have fun turning ourselves into princes and princesses.

Math News



Miss Krol started a new unit on money this week. The children have been introduced to the penny nickel, dime and quarter. They learned the names of these coins and how much each one is worth. We spend time everyday working on this concept. The week after next, we will work on sorting the coins by amount and sequence the coins from the least amount to the

greatest.

We will continue reviewing our numbers, patterns, classifying, solid/plane shapes and equal parts.

100 Days of School



On Friday, February 19th, Barry School will celebrate the 100th day of school. We would like the children to bring in 100 food items (100 m&ms, 100 cheerios, 100 mini marshmallows, 100 pretzels, 100 peanuts etc...) Once we have all the items, we will mix them all together to make a 100 Day snack. We will also be doing some fun 100 Day activities.

Calendar

February 15th, 16th and 17th :
School is closed for winter break

Thursday, February 18th:
Scholastic book orders due

February 19th: 100th Day of School

February 22nd-February 26th:
Letter Pp week

Library books due every Monday!

Small snack EVERY day.

Chinese New Year



On Thursday, Daniel Zhang and his mother, Lin Lin, talked to us about their holiday "Chinese New Year". They showed us some of Daniel's traditional holiday clothing, we learned all about the decorations used on this holiday. Lin Lin also brought in authentic Chinese dumplings. The children were able to taste these delicious dumplings using their very own chop sticks. Each child was also presented with a small red envelope. These are called lai-sees. Inside each one was a quarter and a handmade valentine from Daniel and his family. The entire experience was wonderful. Many thanks to Daniel and his mother, Lin Lin. Be sure and ask your youngster about this wonderful experience! Thank you!
Have a fantastic 5 days!
Crista and Stephanie ☺ ☺