



Homelinks

Connecting Home and School - Classroom # 3

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Week of: 9/23- 9/27/2019

Our Current Study: Beginning the School Year

Daily Questions of the week to discuss at home and school: Do you know what a clock is used for? What do we do after we have snack? What do we do when we first get to school? How do you focus your attention? What is an attent-o-scope?

What we learned this week : We began this week with a quick review of our classroom rules, routines and how to follow a schedule. This is a good refresher for a Monday morning. We are learning how to follow a routine and have a Schedule Helper to help us with this. Each morning we hang up our book bags, wash our hands, sign in and eat our breakfast. Every morning we practice writing our names and strengthening our pencil grip. We are working on letter recognition within our names and are learning to identify the first letter in them. Also, we learned that our names and the days of the week begin with a big letter, which is called uppercase.

Second Step : This week we learned about Focusing our Attention. Focusing attention uses your eyes, ears and brain. Practice helps you get better at focusing your attention.

Skills we learned this week:

Letter recognition: We are working on finding and identifying the first letter in each of our names.

Writing: We are practicing writing our first names upon arrival and throughout the day on our art work.

Sound recognition: We are learning the beginning sound of each day of the week.

Daily questions we will explore next week : Do you like bread? Did you eat bread today? How many slices of bread or tortillas are in this loaf (estimate)? Do you have a favorite bread? What do you want to find out about bread?

Things to do together at home: Review our listening rules with your child at home. Eyes Watching, Ears Listening, Voices Quiet and Bodies Calm. Also talk about what an attent-o-scope is used for.

Things to bring to school: Bring in a family photo so we can discuss and display within our classroom community.

Thank You,

Ms. Heather and Ms. Tamara