



The Jones Journal

November 20, 2020



Willem and Piper explore water table during center time.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK...

...we read/will read IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE, IF YOU GIVE A PIG A PANCAKE, IF YOU GIVE A MOOSE A MUFFIN, IF YOU GIVE A PIG A PARTY, IF YOU GIVE A CAT A CUPCAKE, IF YOU GIVE A DOG A DONUT, IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A BROWNIE, IF YOU TAKE A MOUSE TO SCHOOL, and IF YOU TAKE A MOUSE TO THE MOVIES. We will discuss ways these books are the same and ways they are different. Today, the children learned about one type of graphic organizer called a venn diagram, that helps keep track of similarities and differences. We filled out one today comparing IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE and IF YOU GIVE A PIG A PANCAKE.

FYI

I am sending home two handwriting packets in today's Friday Folders (even though I usually only send on the opposite week of our classroom newsletter). I thought if anyone needed an activity during the Thanksgiving break next week (or for a long car ride) these would be perfect. I will not be sending home Friday Folders next Tuesday in hopes it is one less thing you have to keep up with over the break.

NEEDED

Since the cooler months are here, I think it would be a good idea for everyone to send in a warmer change of clothes to keep at school. I'll make sure

to return the clothes I currently have, from the beginning of the year, when I receive a new set from you. When spring gets here, I'll be sure to put another reminder in the newsletter about swapping again. Also, please make sure jackets, sweaters, pullovers, mittens, scarves, etc. are clearly labeled with your child's name. This helps out tremendously if they are ever misplaced!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in gallon-sized plastic jugs (e.g., gallon milk containers.) We still need more for an activity we will be doing later next month.

If you ordered products from the Square 1 Art fundraiser, they are in your child's Friday Folder or backpack!

PARENT READING

This week's reading, titled *Counting is More Than 1, 2, 3 & Observing Kindergarteners as They Count*, does a wonderful explaining children's counting. I absolutely love these two pages and find it very useful for better understanding children's counting. The article is attached to the same email as this newsletter. It can also be found on our classroom's blog (mrssjonesclass.blogspot.com) on the right side under *Suggested Parent Readings*.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 25-27 – Thanksgiving Holidays
December 4 – November journals go home

ONE LAST THING

I want to thank everyone for surprising me with such wonderful birthday gifts and treats! I am lucky to have amazing parental support and am extremely appreciative of each and every one of you!!!

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday! ~S. Jones