



The Jones Journal

November 30, 2023



Charley and Quinn play a memory game.

THE PAST TWO WEEKS...

...we 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 DOG A DONUT, IF YOU GIVE A CAT A CUPCAKE and IF YOU TAKE A MOUSE TO THE MOVIES. We discussed ways these books are the same and ways they are different. We completed a venn diagram comparing IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE and IF YOU GIVE A PIG A PANCAKE. We even accomplished a triple venn diagram on three of Laura Numeroff's books!

FYI

*Our Winter Program is scheduled for Thursday, December 14th. During this program the children sing songs and perform routines that involve things they have learned in music. The program starts at 1:00 and will last approximately 30 minutes. Make sure to bring your camera and other family members if they are in town for the holidays! Our music teacher, Mr. Rowser, will be communicating more information, including attire.

*After the Winter Program (1:30ish), we will head back to the room for a quick classroom celebration. I will send out more details closer to time. Everyone is invited to join us!

NEEDED

*Thank you to everyone who has sent in gallon-sized plastic jugs (e.g., gallon milk containers.) We still

need a few more for an activity we will be doing over the next couple of weeks. The white plastic works best; however, we will take the clear/frosted color also!

*Please make sure to return your child's permission form for next week's Behavior Celebration, *Wish*. If I have not received your form, there is another copy in today's Friday Folder (in case you misplaced the original.)

PARENT READING

This week's reading is titled *Put Reading First: Helping Your Child Learn to Read*. It is a very informative flyer published by The Partnership for Reading. Each of the three sections (1. If your child is just beginning to learn to read, 2. If your child is just beginning to read, and 3. If your child is reading) lists things you should see at school and how you can help at home. 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

December 1 – November journals go home
 6 – Permission form & money due (*Wish*)
 8 – Behavior Celebration (*Wish*)
 14 – S. Jones absent (half day-AM)
 14 – Winter Program @ 1:00
 14 – Class Party/Celebration @ 1:30
 15 – Pajama Day
 15 – End of 2nd nine weeks

December 18-January 3 – Winter Holidays
Students return on Thursday, January 4th

ONE LAST THING

Have you heard your child talk about *Lexia* but can't figure out what in the world it is?! Simply stated, it is an online learning program that students complete independently each week in the classroom. It is required for all classroom teachers to implement it with their students. If interested, link on the picture to the right to read a little more about this program.

