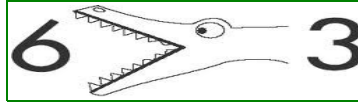




Due to the public school closure last Monday, the field trip last Tuesday and the unexpected snow-day last Thursday we are extending our “100 Days Of School” theme into this week. If your student has yet to bring in their bag of 100 things please do so. We will continue our study of “100” through stringing 100 fruit loops, making and reading our “100 Zoo Animals” booklet and more!



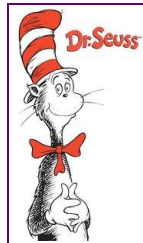
We want to say a special “Thank You” to all the parents who volunteered to help with the field trip to the Children Museum! Thank you for your willingness to support this morning of fun for the students.



Our older students will focus on the math concepts of “greater-than  $>$ ”, “equal-to  $=$ ”, and “less-than  $<$ ” this week. We will be using the “Hungry Alligator” to help illustrate and bring these ideas to life. Each of these students will also begin their work on building their own personal movable alphabets to take home. Cutting, sorting, and gluing...as well as reading and spelling is involved in this project.



Our younger learners will be focusing on both life-skills and following instructions this week. In small groups they will use our classroom tying, snapping, buttoning, lacing and zipping boards. They will also use our pair of wooden shoes to help them visualize and practice shoelace tying.

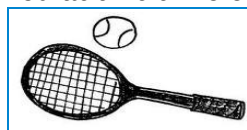


This week marks Dr. Seuss's birthday! We will feature some of his famous stories including: The Cat In The Hat, There's A Wocket In My Pocket, The Foot Book, The Lorax, Green Eggs And Ham, The Sneeches and The Zaks and more...

Look for your student's **BIG “at”** hat word writing project, as well as other Dr. Seuss activities.



We will also continue our “Question of the Day” at circle each day this week. Last week the students were fascinated by 3 of our questions: “*Why do cats have tiny spikes on their tongues?*” and “*Why do we need to blink?*” and “*What is the worlds smallest bug?*”. The students always amaze us with their ability to discuss and get involved at this time of the day!



Attached is our own mom – Kirsten Ruchaber's Tennis Camp for Kids flier! Dylan and Caleb's mom is an outstanding tennis coach at Jesuit High school and is coaching kids tennis clinics this summer. We encourage you to look into this great opportunity for your child to get quality tennis lessons through Anthony Newman's Sports Camp to be held at the Nike Campus in Beaverton.