The kindergarten classes have been learning about polar animals. Over the next two weeks we will focus our attention more specifically on

penguins. We will learn about different types of penguins and where they live. We will read books about penguins that live in the Antarctic and how they survive the harsh temperatures.



During the month of February we will be reading books by author and illustrator Ezra Jack Keats. As we read we will discuss the characters, setting, sequence of events, problem, and solution.

Our most recent sight words to review are

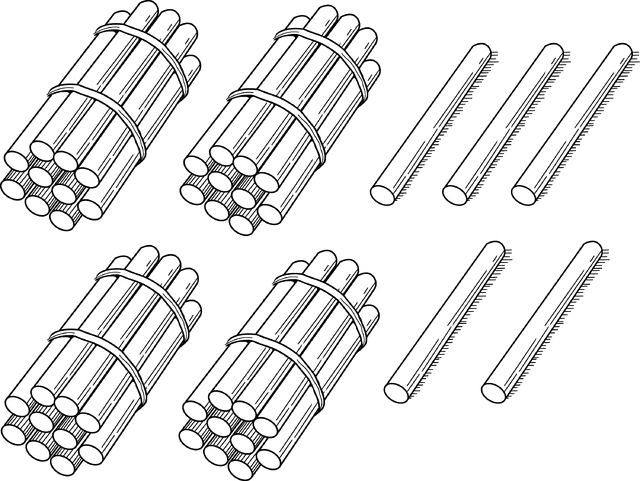
**he she boy girl**

**play said an at in it**

We practiced making words with the spelling pattern **-it**.

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In math we continue to work on creating and solving addition and subtraction number stories using manipulatives. We are also learning to make larger numbers using tens and ones.



**4 tens and 5 ones**

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In Social Studies the kindergarten classes will be learning about needs and wants. We will continue discussing the importance of rules and laws for home, school, and community. We spent time talking about ways to show kindness to others. We drew pictures and wrote about them. We talked about what using good manners and kind words might look like and sound like. Wow! There were a lot of great ideas!

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On Thursday a Native American storyteller visited our school. He talked about his heritage and demonstrated a few dances while dressed in special clothing.

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**We will be celebrating the 100th day of school on Monday, February 8th.**

**Our classroom Friendship Party is Friday, February 12th.**

Parent-Teacher conferences

Wed., February 24th

Thurs., February 25th

Fri., February 26th

Have a wonderful weekend!

*\*\*See other side for Calendar of Events\*\**

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| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **31** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
|  |  |  |  | **Native American storyteller**  **visit** | **11:15 Dismissal** |  |
| **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** |
|  | **100th Day**  **of**  **School** |  |  |  | **Friendship**  **Party**  **Popcorn &**  **Spirit Day**  **11:15 Dismissal** |  |
| **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
|  | **Six Flags**  **Read to**  **Succeed**  **Record Sheet**  **due** |  |  |  | **11:15 Dismissal** |  |
| **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** |
|  |  |  | **Student hours**  **7:25-2:25**  Parent-Teacher  Conferences  3:10-6:10 pm | **Student hours**  **7:25-11:15 am**  Parent-Teacher  Conferences  12:10-3:10 pm  5:00-7:00 pm | **(NO school**  **for students)**  Parent-Teacher  Conferences  7:10-9:10 am |  |
| **28** | **Mar 1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
|  |  | **Dr. Seuss’**  **birthday**  **Read**  **Across**  **America** |  |  | **11:15 Dismissal** |  |