January 21-25, 2013

YOMOCI Classroom

Important Dates

Jan. 28—Teacher In -Service—No school for students Feb. 8—Half Day for students Feb. 12—Lauren's Birthday! Feb. 14—Valentine's Day Luncheon/Party

Feb. 26—Alexis T.'s Birthday!

Reminders

- Swimming is on Thursdays. Please send your child's swimsuit and towel to school with them so, they can participate.
- We do not have the same days off as Onekama. We go on our own schedule. There are days when OCS is in session and we are not. Please be sure to check the schedule that was sent home last Friday for those dates.

Weekly Focus

What a snowy and cold week! In reading, Jade and Jason continued to work on their recognizing their sight words in a variety of ways. Alexis G, Taylor, and Isaiah read the PCI book *My Home in a Small Town*. Alexis T. and Kayla read the PCI book *Food from Our Farm*. Paige and Olivia R. read the Reading A-Z book I Can Count 100 Things. Olivia H. and Lauren read the Reading A-Z book *All Kinds of Factories*. They completed worksheets to check for their comprehension.

In math, Alexis G., Jade, Olivia H., and Olivia R. continued to practice counting using one-to-one correspondence. Kayla continued to solve single digit addition problems. Paige continued to solve double digit addition problems without regrouping and Alexis T. solved double digit addition with and without regrouping. Jason and Taylor continued to work on naming the coins. Lauren and Isaiah added mixed coins using real money.

In art, the students finger painted a Valentine's Day picture and made paper chain hearts by practicing patterning with different colors.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to our star of the week Jade! Jade is excelling in reading, math, and writing. This week, Jade was able to read all five of her weekly sight words, count to 30 independently, and tremendously improved her handwriting. We are very proud of all of the gains she has made this week! Keep up the hard work Jade!



Taylor with the snowman he built during afternoon recess.

In cooking, we made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Kayla and Lauren filled the snacks and pop for Snack Shack.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all

employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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