

Monday, April 20, 2026

Dear Parents,

This week will be titled "Hungry, Hungry, Shark" as we conclude work with dolphins and focus on sharks. We will be identifying a variety of the more common sharks and focus on the fact that sharks have rows and rows of teeth that move forward when they replace lost teeth. Sharks are carnivore predators but will often ingest anything in their path. Sharks have no bones and their skeleton is made of cartilage. We will also begin to learn about seashores and the children will discover that it is the daddy seahorse that has the babies. Seahorses are a type of fish that swim very slowly and frequently cling to seagrass with their tails. Vocabulary consists of: pod, cartilage, pup, shiver, carnivore, and seagrass.

Work with the "at" and "og" word families continues as we make sentences using these words. Rhyme Time will feature the rhyming houses as the children find rhyming pictures to place in each house.

Numeral 16 will be introduced as the children count a variety of ocean creatures and sequence numerals 0-16. Both simple addition and subtraction continue. We will also be working on more complex peg design patterns. Counting to 100 and estimation will be featured.

Work with letter Qq will be concluded and then the letter Uu will be introduced. The children will learn that Qq is always followed by u in words and that Uu makes two sounds. We are consistently reviewing all letters and their sounds. The children have greatly improved in printing the various letters.



**The Book We Read - Reminder-** Please help your child pick out a book to read. Then help them to complete the attached "The Book We Read" worksheet and return it sometime throughout the week to share with the class.

**\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\*** Please remember that each child needs a change of clothes in his or her cubby including both underwear and outer wear. Thank You!

I will be attending the Ohio Early Childhood Convention in Sandusky this Thursday and Friday. Hope to return with some great new ideas!

**Special Days of the Week:**

**Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** - Each child is to bring in one numeral between 60 and 100.

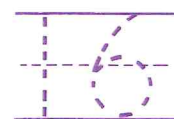
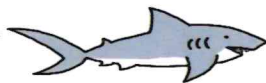
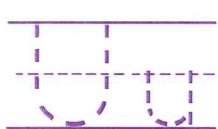
**Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** - Each child is to bring in one object beginning with the letter Uu.

**Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Each child is to bring in one picture of a seahorse.

**Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Show-and-Tell.

Thanks a bunch for your awesome support and cooperation!

Mary Jane and Barb



HISTORY



# The Book We Read



The name of my book is: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_