



# Mrs. Littel's Newsletter

## This Weeks Headlines

- This week in reading, we read the story "Sam's Song." This story was about a baby owl who hadn't learned to sing yet. Sam was feeling down because she wasn't as good as the other, soon she learned that, even though she was small, she could still sing her best.
- This week in phonics we learned several more phonics patterns. We focused on /ch/, /wh/, and /nk/. These sounds are a bit harder than what we have previously worked on. Continue reinforcing at home and introducing your student to more words that have these blends.
- In math, we are working our way up to higher numbers in subtraction. Currently, we have done subtraction problems from 8. There are a lot of great math websites to reinforce the subtraction concept.

## A Few Reminders...

- I'm waiting on a couple field trip permission slips to be returned. If you have not done so, please send yours back.
- Next Friday, is Holiday KISS. It is a fun day to spend with your child. A note was sent home today explaining what we will do. The fun starts at 1:30.
- Lately, it has been too cold to go outside for recess, but when the temperature is above freezing, the kids will go outside. Please dress them appropriately for outdoor recess.

## Spelling Words

### "Snakes"

1. snake
2. made
3. lake
4. came
5. shade
6. name

## Challenge Words

- \* why
- \* under
- \* know
- \* where

