

Fall is Here!

Mrs. Oprysko's Kindergarten News

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Notes from Mrs. Oprysko and Mrs. Head...

*This week in Reading we studied author Melanie Watts. She writes the *Scaredy Squirrel* and *Chester* books. We enjoyed studying her work this week and learning about this author. In Writing, they worked together as a group to research the characters in one of her books and create a poster. We also continued to use our **Eagle Eyes reading** strategy as we read wordless books. Alexandra Day writes books about a Rottweiler named Carl that contain very few words. We used the illustrations to help us figure out what was happening in the story.



Look at the pictures for clues!

- *During math we continued to practice counting and learning the names and values of the coins.
 - *Continue to help your student learn their address if they don't know it.
 - *This week in Science, we explored force and motion.
- Have a great weekend!

This Week's AKS Highlights

Math

- *count to 100 by ones and by tens
- *count forward by ones, beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1)
- *identify coins by name and value: pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollar bills

Language Arts

- *Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes)
- *Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.

Science

- * Explore the forces that cause a change in motion (speed and direction, push and pull)
- 10a) sort objects into categories according to their motion (straight, zigzag, round and round, back and forth, fast and slow, and motionless)

Mark Your Calendar

- 10/9-Starling Pink Out!
Wear pink today!
- 10/9-End of 1st Nine Week
- 10/12-Columbus Day-No School
- 10/13-Skate Night-Sparkles
- 10/16-Progress Reports go home and Movie Night
- 10/26-30-Red Ribbon Week

<http://www.starlingelementary.org/students.html>

This is a great free app to help practice number sense and addition and subtraction facts to 10.

