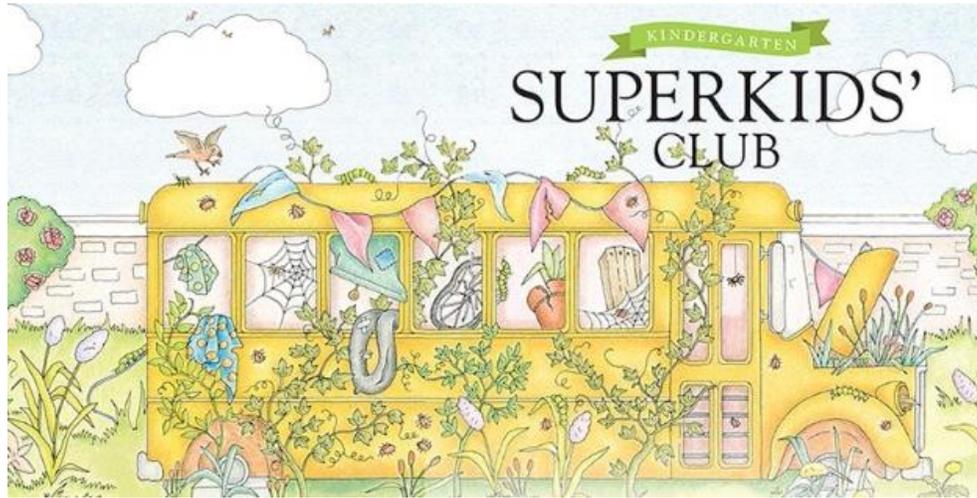


# Mrs. Siegelman's Gazette

February 4, 2018



## SUPERKIDS

This week, we will start the Superkids' Club! How exciting!

This book has two units: Bb and Rr. In the first unit, the Superkids are in search of a clubhouse where they can all have fun together. This week we'll learn to name and write capital B and lowercase b. We will realize how important it is to form our letters correctly in order to not mix d & b. The Word List went home yesterday. As you'll see, the word list is getting longer and longer as we are learning about new sounds. The children will be surprised to see how they will be able to decode those words so quickly. They are becoming good readers. The students are also reading to the class in circle time and are doing very well. Each day, three children's names are picked. They can either bring a book from home or get it from my library. They seem to all be very excited about it.

\* Please encourage your child to review any of the letters we have learned so far. We have worked with beginning, middle and ending sounds.

~Creative writing has been keeping us very busy too. Please continue to practice handwriting, the Word List and numbers at home.



**The WORD LIST TEST will be on February 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup> is SUPERKIDS DAY! COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED LIKE ONE OF THE SUPERKIDS. WHICH ONE WILL IT BE? I CANNOT WAIT TO SEE.**



## MATH

Chapter 7 is on Tuesday, February the 6th. The kids have been doing well with additions. We learned the hard way not to rush and to always check our work in this chapter.

This week, we'll start chapter 8. We will learn about subtraction readiness. We'll learn that one meaning of subtraction is to separate a small group from a large group. We'll use connecting cubes and other objects to help us understand the meaning of subtraction. We'll learn how to use the minus and equal symbols to complete subtraction sentences. We will also subtract numbers in vertical form too.

For extra practice you can go on-line at [www.sadlier-oxford.com](http://www.sadlier-oxford.com)

## SCIENCE:

We will end our Hibernation Unit with a "Blubber" experiment. I think it will be lots of fun!

## SOCIAL STUDIES



The Mount Rushmore Unit is going well. We even have our own Mount Wood Acres in the classroom. This week we will focus on our first president, George Washington. We'll talk about his life and why is he called the Father of Our Country. We'll talk about the different jobs he had before he became our first president. We'll discuss the similarities between the way children learn in school today and the way that George Washington learned in school.



**Valentine's Day is coming up! Please have your child bring to school by Thursday, February the 9th, a large shoe box wrapped in WHITE PAPER. Please do not make any openings. Your little one will decorate it on Fabulous Fun Friday.**

**\*CONFERENCES:** Feb 20th and Feb 21st. No school/No Tree house.

Please let me who will not be able to attend the conferences on those days. I have no problem to meet with you at a different time.

**\*SAVE THE DATE:** March 9th @ 8:45AM: DONUTS FOR DADS (MORE INFO TO FOLLOW BUT BELIEVE ME, YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS IT)

**ENJOY YOUR SUNDAY!**