

# 1V Newsletter

## October



Throughout the month of October, the students continued to learn and practice the various rules and routines of the class. They have settled in and are doing a wonderful job showing respect to our classroom and classmates.

### Readers Workshop

Throughout the month of October, the students learned about and practiced various reading strategies they can use when they come to an unfamiliar word in the text. The students have also been practicing self-correcting. They have learned the importance to stop and think about what they are reading. The students are learning that it is ok to make reading mistakes but a great reader goes back and corrects their mistakes. The students also spent some time noticing patterns in books. Finding a helpful pattern is a great way to help reader's problem solve tricky words and read fluently.

### Word Study

During the month of October, the students practices different short a, short i and short o word family words. Throughout our word study units, we try to introduce and practice high frequency words. After reviewing these words they become part of our classroom word wall and serve as a model for future use.

### Writing Workshop

We continued to work on our small moment stories during the writing. The students learned about to add dialogue and action into their stories to make them exciting. We also worked on using craft moves, such as bold words, pop out words and sound words. We learned how to hook our readers with a great introduction and wrap up our stories with an ending. The students are excited to share their writing work with you soon!

### Math

We finished out first unit in math where the students learned about various combinations of numbers and that a single number can be made in many different ways. We also explored teen numbers. Students investigated ways to compose and break apart teen numbers into a ten and some loose. The students have also been practicing three mental math strategies that have allowed them to compute more fluently. We focused on counting on, doubles facts, and near doubles. As we start our next math unit, the students will be learning many other strategies.