

We can show teen numbers as paper chains – with a group of ten and some ones.

REMINDERS

Mondays – remember to return borrowed library books

Tuesdays – remember to return your child's at home guided reading book

January 26 – AISM Sports Day

February 11 – AISM closed for the observation of Armed Forces Day (Liberia)



GUIDED READING COMES TO ECE III...

I am very excited to begin the ECE III guided reading program. **Next Tuesday (January 29)** I will send home expanded information about this program and your child's first book. The program has two components: 1) at school and 2) at home.

At School

Three- four times per week, I will meet with small groups of students.

Students in these groups are grouped according to assessed reading level. These groups are flexible and fluid; they change based on ongoing assessment.

During the lesson, the teacher will coach students as they read texts that are slightly harder than what they can read without support.

While the teacher works with small groups, the rest of the class is rotating in small groups through literacy stations.

At Home

Each Tuesday, students will take home books to be read at home **with parent help and support**. A "how to help at home" is included with your child's books in the expanded version of this newsletter text.

Returning books and other information:

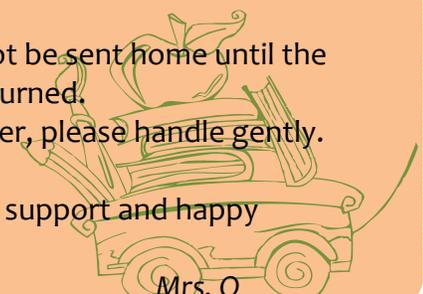
Books are due back **on Tuesdays** in their Ziplock bags.

A new book will not be sent home until the current book is returned.

The books are paper, please handle gently.

Thanks for all your support and happy reading!

Mrs. O



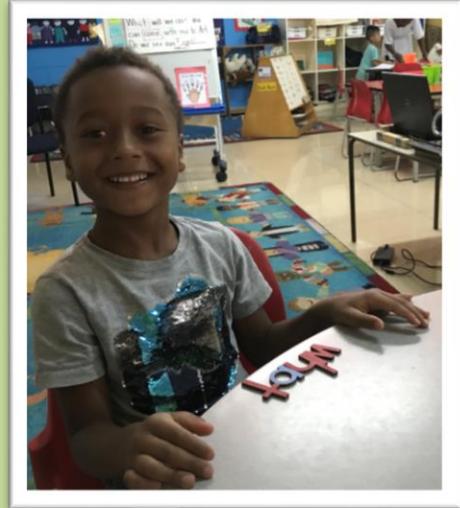
SOME PHOTOS FROM OUR WEEK



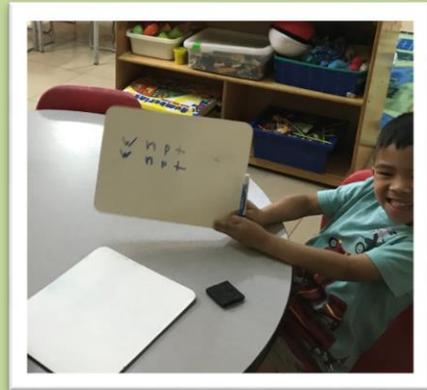
Learning new skills in math: making teen number models with playdoh and ten frames .



Keeping up old skills: playing a dice addition game.



We can build our [sight words](#) with letters when we work with the teacher and play “mix and fix”



We can also write our sight words on a whiteboard



[Unstructured play](#) is an important part of the curriculum. Through unstructured play, students learn problem-solving, social skills, and they get to explore their imaginative, creative side.