## Room 213

## **NEWSLETTER**

May 2024

Hello Room 213 Families,

Happy May! It is hard to believe that the end of the year (and summer break) is quickly approaching. Please be sure to return your ESY form ASAP so that each ESY site can plan accordingly. This month, our unit theme from Unique is called "Plants Can Grow."

In ELA, we continue to work on recognizing spelling patterns and sounding out words, especially CVC and CCVC words. Some students are working on digraphs, while others are working on single letter sound or letter recognition. Students work on reading comprehension skills in daily small groups, including identifying parts of a story and answering questions related to a text. Students will also practice tracing or writing their names daily (first name for some students, last name for students who have mastered first name), as well as working on their specific IEP reading and writing goals.

In math, students will continue to participate in calendar math time each morning. During group math time, we will continue practicing counting to 100 by 1's, as well as skip counting by 5's, 10's, and 100's. We are also learning about place value each day. During work time, students will work on their IEP specific goals related to number recognition, counting, math functions, 1:1 correspondence, representing double digit numbers with 10's and 1's, and sorting shapes.

During our Science and Social Studies block, we will continue to complete the interactive "Class News" or "Daily Weather" functions of our curriculum. We had the opportunity to order caterpillars last month and are currently waiting for the chrysalides to hatch into butterflies. We will also be doing a fun seed growing project later this month in connection with our monthly theme.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Best,

Ms. Annika White <a href="mailto:akwhite9@cps.edu">akwhite9@cps.edu</a>

## **Things to Note:**

- If your child uses diapers, please be sure to send in more each week and to send in wipes.
- Please check your child's backpack daily for their folder. If there are dirty clothes from an accident in your child's bag, please send replacement clothes the next day.
- Please continue to read with your child each night! If you are interested in learning about specific math skills to work on with your child, please reach out!

## **Looking Ahead**

Healthy Student Market - Thursday, May 9, 2:30-3:15

Parent Engagement Meeting - Monday, May 20 at 9:00am

Healthy Student Market - Thursday, May 23, 2:30-3:15

Memorial Day (No School) - Monday, May 27

End of the Year Concert - Thursday, May 30 at 2:15pm

Last Day of School - Thursday, June 6