



Wildcat Academy - Little Cat Room

Olivia Saves the Circus

Key Concept: Circus

Target Letter/Sound: T



Our key concept and focus for the past two weeks has been the circus and the letter T. The main book for this unit is Olivia Saves the Circus written and illustrated by Ian Falconer. This is a delightful story about a girl who goes to the circus only to find that all of the performers are out sick. So, Olivia saves the circus by performing all of the acts. This story was chosen because it sets the scene for a classroom circus. The story outlines the main events in the circus and provides a natural transition to theme-based centers.

The related book for this unit is Little Monkey Says Good Night written by Ann Whitford and illustrated by Paul David Walker. This book provides wonderful illustrations of a young monkey saying good night to the acts in a circus. The pictures provide a strong representation of various circus acts.

Put Me in the Zoo is written and illustrated by Robert Lopshire. This is a rhyming story about a leopard who can do tricks with his spots and thinks he should be exhibited at a zoo. By the end of the story, two children convince the leopard that he should be in the circus. This book has excellent rhyming text and, as the leopard's spots keep changing, lends itself to teaching colors and concepts.



The Apple Pie Tree

Beginning next week, our key concept is: apples. Our target letter and sound will be : A. Our number will be: 2.

We will also be using and practicing movements to words like: under, top, bottom, and around.

Snack Calendar

A snack calendar came home at the first of the month. It would be helpful if each student would bring a snack they like, to share with their friends on the day with their name on it on the calendar. Fruit, fruit snacks, snack crackers, cheese, (healthy snacks), or something you would make for your child at home will work great. This will provide us with an afternoon snack. If you are unable to provide a snack, please let me know, I have extras in the room to fill in with!!

Our class has grown, we have now have 12 friends.

Thank you!!!!

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