

March 31, 2021

We are in the home stretch. It's been a crazy year! I am proud of all of the students. They have been flexible and working hard.

At this point, your child should know:

- *all 26 uppercase and lowercase letters out of sequence
- *all 26 letter sounds
- *be able to write the letters that matches the sounds they hear
- *read the high-frequency words that we have been working on
 We have learned the words through want (on the list).
- *blend to read unknown words
- *segment words (tell the sounds they hear in a word)
- *know shapes:
 circle, square, rectangle, triangle, hexagon, cube, sphere, cone, cylinder
- *read, write, and draw numbers 0-20 out of sequence
- *add and subtract within 10
 $9+1=10$ $9-4=5$
- *count to 100 by ones and tens
- *count objects to 20 and write the number.

When we return in April, we will only have about 41 days left in the school year!

- *We will continue learning new high-frequency words.
- *We will also begin to learn about long vowel sounds and how to write words with long vowels (lake, bike, etc).

We will also take the final assessment for the kindergarten.

I will be available after spring break if you would like to discuss your child's progress. I can be reached at rkapp@ioniaschools.org. We can also discuss concerns that we may have for your child as first graders.

I have truly enjoyed working with your child this year and look forward to finishing the year the best we can.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kapp