

A Phonics Journey: Exploring Sounds and Creativity



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"To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark."

Victor Hugo

Since the start of the school year, our Kindergarten students have been developing their phonemic awareness skills. To support this growth, we introduced a dynamic phonics program called Lively Letters, which helps students connect letters and their corresponding sounds through engaging stories. This approach makes learning both fun and memorable, allowing students to recall letter sounds with ease.

Throughout the year, the students have been practicing segmenting sounds, with a particular focus on first sound fluency. For our *Storyland* event, each child was assigned a specific sound. They then independently selected a word that began with that letter and used inventive spelling to sound it out. Afterward, they illustrated their chosen word by drawing a picture, showcasing their understanding and creativity.

Our Kindergarten classes are incredibly proud of the progress they have made since the beginning of the year. Their hard work and dedication have truly paid off, and it's inspiring to see how far they've come in just a few months.