## Week of: January 16<sup>th</sup>

## This Week We Learned...

Literacy: This week we continued work with our Three Little Pigs "expert" books. Each guided reading group is became an expert on one version of the story. They looked at all different aspects of the book such as character traits, handy 5, asking and answering questions about plot, and then compared their book with my Three Little Pigs example book. Next week we will dive into our Unit 3 performance task which includes a fun debate about our books  $\odot$ 

Math: We looked at different types of number stories this week. We will begin next week with one more type and then move into review with a test on Thursday or Friday.

Spelling: This week's spelling pattern was —ow and —ew. Next week the focus is —ow and —ea.

Writing: In writing this week we continued our opinion pieces. We discussed and practiced the structure for a well-written opinion piece by taking it through the whole writing process. We will continue doing this next week as well. The focus is to have a well written piece with a solid opinion, three STRONG reasons, and a conclusion sentence stating our opinion in a new way.

## Upcoming Dates

- Variety Show- Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>
- Early Dismissal- Wednesday, February Ist

## Notes from Miss Storjohann

- I am starting a new system in the classroom next week. This system uses the "Oops Notice". To help build responsibility with homework, I will be sending an Oops notice home with your child if their homework is incomplete or if I do not receive it. This is not a punishment or a bad mark on their report card, just simply a way to build responsibility and ownership with their homework. As second graders; it is our responsibility to get our work done, not our parents. Please contact me with questions!
- If your child is going to be absent please let me know <u>as well as</u> the front office for recording keeping! Thanks!

