



Weeks of 1/23/2012

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Kindergarten News

Science



We love learning about whales. The children are so excited to talk about them. They love learning all kinds of amazing facts. They used to live on the earth hundreds of years ago. They are also super smart and love being with their families.

We have started talking about dolphins. We will continue this unit through next week. Did you know your children can talk like dolphins? Please ask them to demonstrate.

Also check out our HUGE whale outside the classroom. We've had so much fun doing this project with the children.

Reading



We are reading lots of great books on whales and dolphins. If you have any to share please bring them into the classroom. We love the book Baby Beluga and I would love to have more books like this one.

We are now up to #14 of our pre-decodable books. The children are doing so well and they love reading these books.

Please continue practicing the Sight words that come home. I will be sending new ones home next week.

Spirit Week is quickly approaching. This is one of the most amazing weeks at school. Details will be coming home soon.

Math



We are counting on a daily basis and can now count to 110! We are also counting by 10's and slowly starting to count by 5's. We can also count backwards from 20 to 1.

I practice writing numbers with the children on a daily basis. We use the whiteboard and I seem to have more success when we do. Please try and practicing writing numbers up to 20 at home.

We will be starting to learn about money and place value next week. I have bought large coins so we will start using them to buy items in our classroom. Super fun way to learn this concept.

General



We have been having so much fun with our Greek lessons. The children now know lots of body parts in Greek. We can say small sentences and sometimes make them so silly.

Report cards will be going home soon. Please let me know if you need a conference.

If you have any questions or concerns with the Enrichment Programs at HTA please talk to that specific teacher. We are so blessed to have them and I know they want nothing but the best for the children.

Read, read, read!