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Kindergarten News

Science



Have you checked out our huge 85-foot-long Blue Whale? It is located outside our classroom. We are posting facts that the children have learned about whales. Such a fun unit!

We are now learning about dolphins. We read the book "Dolphin Tale" and the children have been comparing it to the movie. This is a great way to teach similarities and differences between the two. Next week we will talk about sharks. This has been a very fun and exciting unit. The children have enjoyed learning about these incredible animals.

Towards the end of next week we will start talking about weather!

Reading



We have now completed our pre-decodable book #14. We are slowly being introduced to Level One books and will continue this throughout the school year.

Our new Sight Words are: for, where, do, you, look, one, see, two, down, up, and what. New ones will be coming home next week. Thank you for reviewing them with you child. We are doing very well with our Sight Words.

Report cards will be coming home this week. If you would like a conference just let me know.

Math



We are counting to 110 and are slowly learning to figure out number order and how to find the missing number. We use a calendar to do this and the children are in the process of making their own calendars. Look for them to come home in a few weeks.

We are loving our money lesson on coin and bills. We now have a shop in our classroom where the children can buy items with the correct amount of money. Super fun way to teach this concept!

General



I continue to teach the children lessons on manners, respect, and good listening skills. We are still having some issues with feelings getting hurt and not being able to listen while others are talking. It is a maturity concept and we work on it daily.

Greek is becoming more and more popular with the children. They love saying sentences and try to challenge their peers with them. They can now say all the colors, most of the body parts, and lots of food items! I'm so proud of them.

I was wondering if anyone has a science membership to the Arizona Science Center? I am looking to book our next field trip and I am looking for ways to make it economical for everyone. Thanks!