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Kindergarten News

Science



We are continuing our unit on the human body. We have almost completed our organ parts and will be focusing on our muscles and bones. We are working on our muscle books and have learned that we have over 600 muscles in our body!! They are connected to our bones by tendons. Muscles can only move by being pulled. They can not move by being pushed. The children thought this fun fact was hilarious.

We are working on learning more body parts in Greek. Ask your child to tell you how to say body, mouth, ears, nose and eyes. They will be demonstrating all these amazing facts for our Science Fair.

Reading



We have now mastered our "Bob" books Level One. I am so proud of the children! This week we will be moving up to Level Two. Check out these great books whenever you get a chance. The children love them and they are great beginner reading books.

"Cam Jansen" is a huge hit. The girls are wondering if she will solve the mystery of the robbery at the mall. We continue to read one or two chapters a week from this book and the children have to summarize what happened last time and predict what they think will happen. It is a fun and exciting adventure!

Chapel will be on WEDNESDAY, February 2, at 9:00am. Please dress accordingly - no Spirit Shirts! There will be no chapel on Friday, February 4.

Math



We continue to practice saying our numbers by "5" up to 50. We will continue this week to recite them up to 100.

We are practicing on writing our numbers to 30. They continue to write some of the numbers backwards, which we are working on a lot in class. Please practice this at home.

We continue to use our white board in class to do our math work. The children love it and it has helped so much while learning a new concept. When they can physically do the problem it tends to hold more meaning to them.

General



Report cards will come home this week. Please feel free to contact me for a conference. I am so pleased with all of our progress.

If you can send in some much needed Kleenex boxes, that would be great. We have gone through so many this year due to the fact that the children have had runny noses and colds.

Please keep your child home if they are sick. It is not fun for them to be here at school or for the other children to be exposed to viruses. Thank You.

Fun Fact: Strawberries have more vitamin C than Oranges. Eat more strawberries!!!