



Week of 2/07/2011

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Kindergarten News

Science



We are currently working on learning our body parts in Greek. We have learned how to say body, mouth, ear, nose, hand, foot and heart. Next week we will learn how to say bones, stomach, tongue and muscles. We will be displaying our body forms for the science fair. They will be hanging up along side our classroom wall.

Next week we also will begin a unit on bugs. I have a great bug kit with a magnifying glass and information on each bug. We will be making a bug book to take home. If you have any books about bugs, please bring them in so I can read them at circle time.

Reading



We are loving our "Bob" books. We are still working on Level One and will probably go to Level Two next week. The children love reading these fun and exciting books. They read them first silently, then they take turns while reading them to the class. This also builds up their self-esteem and speaking skills.

We are now into the middle of our chapter book. Cam and her friend Eric are really in a bind and we are all so curious as to see how they get out of it. Please ask your child to talk to you about this great book.

Chapel will be Friday, February 11, at 9:00am. Currently, Mrs. Rock and I are teaching the children P.E. on Friday mornings. If your child would like to change into slacks after chapel, just include them in their backpack.

Math



We are working on counting by 5s to 100. We will also begin counting by 10s to 100 next week. We have been doing some reviewing on all our math lessons. We love doing patterns and making graphs. We still get somewhat confused on telling time so next week I will review that concept in more detail.

Flash cards are a great way to work with your child on telling time. I have started doing this and the children like them. They are available for purchase at any education store.

General



We will be celebrating St. Valentine's Day on Monday, February 14. We will have a religion lesson on St. Valentine and also make some beautiful art decorations for this great holiday. At 11:30am we will celebrate in our classroom by having lunch, then a great snack and, of course, exchanging valentines!! Please make sure your child has a valentine for each child in the elementary school. In Kindergarten, we have Haley, Hanna, and Angelika. Mrs. Rock has Niko, Sofia, Megan, Britney, and Ina. It is so much fun making valentine cards for all our friends and then depositing them in their hand-made box!

Please bring in Kleenex for our classroom. We have gone through all of our boxes from the beginning of the school year. Thank you so much!