



Week of 2/14/2011

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Kindergarten News

Science



Our Science Fair is quickly approaching. Save the date! It is Wednesday, February 23, on our campus. Please have your child bring in a science experiment. It should be a project that your child is interested in and something age appropriate. If you need any help, please contact me. I have many great ideas.

We are learning about bugs. Did you know that spiders are NOT bugs? Bugs have 6 legs, while spiders have 8. Bugs have been around for over 300 millions years!! The kids love learning all these interesting facts. Be on the lookout for bugs to invade our classroom!! The children will be making their very own bugs soon.

Reading



We have finished another pre-decodable book and their reading is amazing! The kids love, love, love to read! We are on Level Two with the Bob books and pretty soon will be moving up to Level Three. I am so happy that the children are developing such a love for reading.

We continue to work on writing our names and next week I will teach each student to write their last name.

Our journal writing is on Love and each week the children get more and more into writing.

I will be attending FDF with the Church dance group. I will not be at school Thursday, February 17, and Friday, February 18. Mrs. Daniolos will be my substitute teacher. She is the music teacher and the children love her.

Math



We are working on counting by 5s and 10s all the way to 100. Our Hundredth Day of School is approaching, so we wanted to be able to do this by that date. We will be counting for the older grades!

Please continue to work on writing the numbers up to twenty with your child. We are improving but still need work in this area.

We are working on filling in the missing numbers all the way up to 100. The kids are doing great and we are using calenders, graphs, etc.

General



We did a fun unit with candy hearts. We sorted by colors and decided which color had the least and most hearts. Super fun and super tasty lesson.

Greek lessons are coming along so well. The children are speaking in sentences and to each other in Greek! They are testing myself too. I have had to remember some words from my own childhood. I always say that I learn each and every day from my students.

Our Valentine celebration will be this Monday, February 14. Please bring in Valentines for all the students. If you need their names, please contact me.

I feel so blessed that our children got to participate in witnessing the Holy Cross from Mount Athos. Each child got to kiss the cross while Father John blessed them. This is a once in a lifetime experience. Please ask your child to tell you what they witnessed.