



Week of 2/21/2011

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Kindergarten News

Science



Our Science Fair is this upcoming week. Please contact me if you need any help with a science project or any concerns that you might have. I am so excited to see all the student's projects. We have had so much fun this past month with our science units and the children are so excited to display them for you at our Science Fair. I hope to see you all there.

We are continuing our unit on insects and bugs. The children have created their own unique bugs while learning some interesting facts about them. Did you know that there are over 1000 different types of ants? Ants have queens and work together in colonies. Next week we will start our seed/plant unit.

Reading



We continue working with our Bob books on a daily basis. We are now on Level Three and will continue with this level for a few more weeks.

I am working on journal writing with the students on a weekly basis. This past week was all about what love means to us. It was so much fun to incorporate Valentine's Day in our journals.

We continue to practice writing our letters of the alphabet. Please remember to ask your child to start their letters at the top.

I will not be here for Thursday, February 17, and Friday, February 18. I will be returning to school on Tuesday, February 22. There is no school on Monday, February 21, in honor of President's Day.

Math



We are grouping numbers by 10 and 5. This has been a difficult task for the students, so we are using more hands-on technique to grasp this concept. This past week we used money and next week we will use candy. Please continue working with you child at home.

We will also work on telling time. We touched on this at the beginning of school but will go into further details with this new math unit.

We can count to 100 by 5s and 10s. Please practice writing numbers with your child too.

General



Next week will be Spirit Week. We have been in school for 100 days and will celebrate this great accomplishment next week. Look for a separate flyer to come home soon explaining our fun activities we have planned.

We are speaking more and more Greek in the classroom. Every opportunity I get I try and teach them a new word. Ask your child to tell you how to say "let's go" in Greek!

There will NOT be chapel this Friday. Chapel will resume next week.

A big thank you goes to Caroline and Sandra for hosting a great Valentine's Day party. What a fun way to celebrate St. Valentine while enjoying some cookies and juice.