



Week of 3/14/2011

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Kindergarten News

Social Studies and Science



We are starting our unit on Greece. Greek Independent Day is March 25th. I will teach the children about the Greek flag and why the colors are blue and white. And I will teach them the Greek word for freedom.

I will also talk about the Greek Olympics and how they started way back in Ancient Greece. We will be making Greek torches and also learning about the significance of the Olympics.

I am keeping our plants and seeds at school for a few more weeks. The children are responsible for watering them and keeping them in the sun. Come check them out and see how much they have grown.

Reading



We are rocking with our reading! We have completed our pre-decodable books. I also have the children read Bob books that I have brought in from home. These books continue to be a huge hit with the children. If you have any Level One or Level Two books you would like to share, please bring them in. The children would love to read their own books from home.

New Sight Words are going home next week. Please practice ALL the Sight Words on a daily basis.

I hope you all can attend our school fundraiser A Toast to the Future. The date is Saturday, May 7, 2011. If you can donate items for our raffle, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see myself or Mrs. Juli for details.

Math



We are continuing to count by 5s and 10s. It is getting so much better. Thanks for practicing at home.

We are starting our unit on measuring. This past week we used small paperclips to measure items throughout our classroom. The children did not want to stop! They had so much fun measuring and comparing and writing down their results. Next week we will continue measuring and also learning about temperature.

General



We are going on a field trip to the Wildlife World Zoo. It will be Thursday, March 31. We will meet at the east gate at 9:30am. Adult price is \$15.00 and each child is \$8.00. You must pay me directly by either cash or check. More details to follow soon.

I will be absent on Thursday, March 17, and Friday, March 18. The Substitute teacher will be Mrs. Danolis. Have a good weekend.

Please bring in paper towel holders to our classroom. We are making Olympic flame torches for our Greek Independence Day Celebration. We need at least ten, so the more you can bring in the better. Thank you!