



Week of 3/28/2011

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Kindergarten News

Science



We have had so much fun learning all about the wonderful country of Greece. The children have enjoyed making their Greek flags and learning about the significance of the stripes and the cross.

We have learned about the pottery and how important it was for the Greeks to paint on the pottery.

We are now studying about the Greek Gods and Goddesses. Zeus was the king of the Gods and very powerful. Athena was the Goddess of wisdom and war. Please ask your children to tell you about their favorite one.

Next week we start our unit on animals and their habitat.

Reading



We are enjoying our new Bob books and love to read them on a daily basis. I am now introducing them to Level One and Level Two books and we are reading them to each other. We have reading buddies and they take turns reading to each other.

Our journal writing this week was on the Greek Gods. Each child chose a different one to write about and also draw about. Please ask your child to talk to you about their journal writings. They are working so hard with their journals and it shows!

We finish this semester on Friday March 25th. Report cards will go home the first week in April. Please contact me if you would like a conference.

Math



We are working on writing our numbers correctly up to 30. We practice daily on the white boards or their own paper. They too can count up to 100 by 5's and 10's. We are counting backwards from 30 to 1 also.

We are finished with our chapter on measurements and temperatures. The children loved measuring items around the room. We also have done some review on telling time.

General



Please join us on Friday March 25th to celebrate Greek Independence Day. The children are so very excited to participate in the Mini-Olympics and of course, Greek dancing. We have been practicing this entire month to perform for you. We will be dancing to the theme from Zorba the Greek. Hope to see you there!

Please send in your Field Trip permission slips by Friday. I also need to have the money for admissions only. It is \$8.00 per child and \$15.00 per adult. We will meet at the East gate on Thursday March 31 at 9:30am. Please be on time.

Thank you so much.

Please continue speaking Greek at home with your child. They so love to speak Greek with me and we have so much fun learning new words. Have a great weekend.