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Kindergarten News

Science



We are super busy this week with Science and Social Studies. We have started our unit on Earth Day, which is April 22. We are learning all sorts of ways we can help our planet earth. Some children say they will pick up more trash and keep throwing away anything that is not good for the planet. Others will ride their bikes more and walk more too. Do not be surprised if your child asks you to not drive your car anymore! We talked about how much pollution is in the air and what is causing it.

We have started talking about India. Mrs. Rock is an expert on this wonderful country and has really gotten the children interested in this culture!

Reading



Please continue practicing the Sight Words I have sent home. These words need to be memorized and not sounded out. We work on them at school by playing Hangman or looking in books to find them! The children love when they can recognize words.

Our Level One books are so much fun. We have not worked on our Bob books this week due to the fact that we are loving our Level One books. Please let me know if you would like to check them out to read at home.

Please contact me if you would like to schedule a conference concerning your child. Report cards went home on Tuesday, April 5.

Math



We are working on graphs and have really gotten creative with them. We have used books, markers, and the big hit was M&Ms! At home I encourage the children to use anything they like with your permission. Then they need to graph out how many items on a piece of paper or the math works that have been coming home. Any questions just ask.

We will conclude our unit on graphs next week. It has been a fun unit and I believe they will be ready to move on.

General



Next week is our last week before Easter Break. School will be closed from Monday, April 18 through Friday, April 25. We will be returning back to school on Tuesday, April 26.

In our Greek lessons we are reviewing words and phrases we have learned through out the year. I have taught the children how to say their birthdate in Greek.

We talked about Palm Sunday and next week we will be making crosses!

Next Tuesday, April 12, Mrs. Rock's brother and sister-in-law will be coming to our school to talk about India. We are so very blessed to have them enrich our unit on India. Please feel free to join us. It will start at 10:00am.