



Weeks of 5/2/2011

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## Kindergarten News

### Science



We have wrapped up our unit on the planet Earth. The children enjoyed learning about the planet and how to keep it clean. Please stop by our wall outside the classroom to see their fabulous worksheets!

We are learning about Japan. Ask your child to tell you how many islands Japan has. Also we learned about the flag of Japan. Japan is called the Land of the Rising Sun. This week we will conclude our unit on Japan. Mr. Auxier, who is Mrs. Rock's brother, will come and speak to the children about Japan. We are very excited to see him and hear about his great stories.

Next week we start the unit on Oceans!

### Reading



**We continue to read in our groups on a daily basis. The children love this and look forward to reading to each other. We are reading Level One and a few Level Two books.**

**We have completed the "Bob" series of books. The children really enjoyed them and continue to read them at Free Choice time.**

**Please continue practicing the Sight Words with your children. Every week we play Hangman with the words and we are using more and more new words.**

I'm glad to be back after a nice long spring break. I had fun spending time with my family and friends. Christos Anesti to everyone.

### Math



**The children keep asking me to go back to our graphing unit. They enjoyed it so much. We continue to graph when they get Free Choice time. We are now using books to graph!**

**We are working on addition. I am starting this unit by allowing the children to draw objects on the white board and add them up. We will slowly introduce numerical problems.**

**Next week we will start learning subtraction.**

**Please try and work on math at home. In class I had them tell me how many students we have in my class and Mrs. Rock's class. They drew our students and Mrs. Rock's students and then added them up! Fun for everyone!**

### General



**Please make sure your child is practicing and doing their Greek homework. Next week they will have a test on all the work they have covered in Greek class.**

**This Friday after Chapel, Mrs. Rock's brother will be at school to talk about Japan. He has been there often and has wonderful stories and great items to show the children. Please come and join us. It will start around 10:15am.**

**Next week, placement testing begins. I will be testing incoming Kindergarten students. Mrs. Rock will be testing my current Kindergarten class for next year. Please make sure they have a good healthy breakfast. If you have any questions, please contact me!**