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Kindergarten News

Science



We are in full swing with our Ocean Unit. We have been studying the sea life in and above the ocean. The children are so amazed with the fact that the earth is mostly oceans! Next week, we will be talking about the different oceans and seas throughout the world.

We made colorful fish and sea creatures to go along with this unit. On Friday we all got together and made an incredible ocean poster. It will be on display outside of our classroom. Come check it out.

Please bring in any type of ocean books to share with the class. This will enhance our unit and the children feel so special when they have something to share.

Reading



We have been reading books on the ocean all week. I have read some of the books twice to them and although they were sometimes confused at first, this allows them to recall any information they learned the first time I read the book. We had fun remembering different facts while also predicting what will happen in the book.

We are continuing our reading groups with Level One books. I am thinking next week we will gradually go into Level Two ones.

They are amazing readers for this age!!!

Hope to see you all at our wonderful fundraiser this Saturday night. Everyone has been working so hard on this big event and it will be so much fun. All the proceeds go to our school!

Math



This week we concentrated on number combinations. We used pennies to help with this concept and also pencils and other fun items from our classroom. We have started working on addition sentences and will continue doing this next week.

Towards the end of the week we will begin separating numbers. We will use pennies and other fun items we have in our classroom.

General



The children had their Greek test this past Wednesday. We have been working so hard on reviewing all their words and they were very confident going into the test. I know they all performed magnificantly!

It was so wonderful to witness Niko's baby sister's 40 day blessing in Chapel this week. What a beautiful baby girl and Niko is an incredible big brother. The children were so excited to see beautiful Callie and some even got to hold her!

We are so blessed to have such a wonderful HTA family unit. I feel so loved and respected by you all.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the school. I am here because I care and want to help any way I can. The end of the year is quickly approaching and I want everyone to know how lucky I feel to have been your child's Kindergarten teacher.