



Weeks of 9/26/2011

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## Kindergarten News

### Science



This week we have been talking about pets. We are all getting to know each other's pets and how important they are in our lives. We also have been working on our pet schedule and will have them completed by the beginning of next week.

In Social Studies we are talking about manners. It is so important for the children to understand and display them on a daily basis. When they enter my classroom they are required to greet me with a "Good Morning". We are working on smiling and helping each other out. If someone is sad, we are learning that it is ok for them to be sad and feel the emotion but we are also working on helping them work through their feelings.

### Reading



**We love our classroom book *Silly Sally*. The children all laughed and enjoyed it so much we did a unit on it. We all made our own portraits of how we would act if we were silly. They are displayed outside our classroom wall.**

**We are working on the letter "B" We have learned the sound of the letter and are working on how to correctly write it too. We will conclude this unit with a fun Bee poem and drawing.**

The Greater Phoenix Greek Festival is fast approaching. Juli Pritsos will have a sign up sheet for help in the hot dog booth. Hope to see you all there. OPA!

### Math



**We are practicing on writing our numbers up to 5. Please continue to practice at home. The children have been using the white board and also writing on paper in class.**

**We are working on above and below too. I am teaching them their right and left side and we have fun playing games to help with this concept. I move the children all around the room with their eyes closed, then they open them and hold out their arms. I ask them which hand is closer to the door – the left or right, etc.**

### General



**Ani was the Star of the Week. She brought in her cut-out display of her body fully decorated. It was fun having her describe how they decided to decorate it. All the students got to ask her a question about herself and the body is now displayed outside of our classroom. Come check out our star, ANI!!!**

**Next week the Star will be Ellanore. I will be sending home butcher paper, so please enjoy this fun activity together. Each child will get a chance to participate. Please let me know if you have any questions.**

We are working on how to do the cross correctly. We practice on a daily basis and the children all seem to be doing it correctly now. Ask your child how to do the cross and why do we use our 3 fingers.