



Week of 09/27/2010

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Pre K 4 News

Writing



It is such a joy to watch children write their names. It is such an awareness of empowerment that they can accomplish this. Everyone is proud of their name. In this class, all of your children can recognize their names in print and most know how to write their names with incredible legibility!

We have also been working on the letters: Nn, Ww, Pp, and this week we the letter Hh! The children always come up with words that begin with the letters that we write on the board and we continually reinforce letter sounds, as well.

Games: 1. Write each member of the family's name on a piece of paper and have them pick out who's who! 2. Ask your child to come up with words around your house that begin with letters we are working on!

Reading



Opposites By Paradise Press

Learning the meaning of opposites is fun and simple with this cute, illustrated board book.

Clifford's Good Deeds By Norman Bridwell

The children learn the "Golden Rule" from Clifford the Big Red Dog and his responsible owner Elizabeth!

Autumn's First Leaf By Steve Metzger

A wonderful introduction to the changing of the seasons. This book also has a wonderful lesson on the meaning of friendship and acceptance for being different.

Read to your children! Reading is an easy way to have one-on-one time and develop a love of books!

Pizza Pajama Party on Monday, September 27! Don't forget to wear your PJ's!!!

Math



We have really been working on counting up to the number 20. All of the children can count up to 10 and many can count to 20 and beyond – both in Greek and English. We will continue to work on these things, taking special care to notice the weather and making that part of our daily routine as well.

On the weekends I encourage you to still do the calendar with them and discuss the the days of the week. Part of the math program also teaches them about past, future, and present. An easy way to do this is by discussing, yesterday, today, and tomorrow!

General



In such a short time your children are learning how to cooperate with one another, work as a team in putting together puzzles, creating train tracks, waiting in line for the bathroom to go potty or wash hands, sitting quietly in chapel, and taking turns to answer questions! All of these things develop the fine characteristics of the Fruits of the Spirit: Kindness, generosity, goodness, patience, love, faithfulness. They are amazing! You should all be very proud!

Please have a wonderful week... I know I will!

With warmest regards,
Mrs. Juli Pritsos, Mrs. Betsy Ferman, and Mr. Michael Pritsos

"Music and rhythm find their way into the secret places of the soul." Plato