



Weeks of 10/3/2011 - 10/14/2011
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Kindergarten News

Science



Our Social Studies unit this week was on family time. We learned all about different types of families and how important they are to us. I had each student tell me one thing they love doing with their family. I then divided up the class into two groups. Each group made a family poster on what they like to do with their families. They are displayed outside our classroom. They really worked well together as a group and had so much fun being creative while making their poster. We used tissue paper, glue, glitter, etc. One group made their poster about going to the movies, while the other group did their poster on pool time and playground. The groups learned how to work together while having fun making a family poster. Groups will continue throughout the year!

Reading



We are working on learning all the letters of the alphabet. We are currently on the letter "C." It has two sounds and we are learning how to correctly write it. I read to the students daily and we love discussing what happens in the book. Please try and read to your child on a daily basis.

Two pre-decodable books have come home. Please continue working on them with your child. We work on them in class then I send them home.

We will be on fall break from Thursday, October 6 through Monday, October 10. We will be returning to school on Tuesday, October 11. Have fun spending time with your family.

Math



We work on how to write our numbers on a daily basis. We can now write our numbers up to 10. Please continue to practice this at home. We are working on the concepts of same, different, etc. We have had fun using all sorts of items in our classroom. The children have been very creative using pencils, puzzle pieces, lunch boxes, etc.

Next week I will introduce patterns to the students. We will spend at least one week on them. If your child would like to bring in items for this unit, please feel free to do so.

General



You can order books from the Scholastic order form that came home on Tuesday, September 27. I would like to place the order on Wednesday, October 6. The books are so much fun and very economical.

The Greater Phoenix Greek Festival is quickly approaching. Please find some time to volunteer. This is our largest fundraiser for our church. It is super fun and you get to meet new friends.

Thank you to Lucy and family for the lovely popcorn packing balls. We have so enjoyed making great art work out of them!

Star of the week was Ellanore. She brought in some yummy snacks and had fun being my helper. Next week it will be Lola's turn. **Show and Tell** is on Thursday. Please try to bring in something of educational value. I try to discourage toys. Books, photo albums, coins, etc. are so much more interesting than many toys!!