



Week of 10/18/2010  
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## Kindergarten News

### Science



We are starting to talk about how to tell time. The children now know how to tell time with our atomic clock. Next week I will introduce some fun worksheets that will help your child know how to understand minutes, seconds and hours. Please try and talk to your child about telling time.

We are continuing our unit on All About Me. We are working on a fun worksheet that the children are doing about themselves and their families. We are learning about family history and our family cultures. Thank you for providing information on your family tree. We are talking about it and learning so much!

### Reading



**We have just completed our third pre-decodable book. It is titled School and the children are so proud they can read it. Please ask your child to read this wonderful book to you.**

**New list of sight words will be coming home this week. Please practice them on a daily basis. These are words the children need to know by memory - not by sounding them out.**

**Our gingerbread unit was a huge success. The children enjoyed all the different versions of this classic tale. Our "Gingies" tried to run away, but we found them by the front door.**

Wednesday is Spirit Day, so don't forget to wear your jeans and HTA spirit shirt.

### Math

**We continue to print our numbers on a daily basis. We are working on the number 4 this week. I will continue to do this process until I feel the children are comfortable and we have no mistakes.**

**We are continuing to learn and master counting. We are doing more than, less than, and equal with objects such as crayons, blocks, pennies, etc. Next week we will really focus on counting with pennies and nickels.**

### General



**I hope you all take the opportunity to join us to see the play "Christmas Carol." It is a great opportunity for the children to witness the fine arts while attending a kid-friendly performance. The price is right too - only \$8.00 per ticket. Please turn in your field trip form and money to the front office soon.**

**Bring your best smile to school on Monday, October 18, for Picture Day. Unfortunately, I won't be there but we will reschedule the class picture soon.**

**Keep practicing the new Greek words with your children. I continue to do this on a daily basis, but it helps if you take the time to do it at home too.**

Thanks to all who attended the Greek Festival this year.. It was great seeing the students and their families having fun while enjoying the Festival. Also thank you to the families who helped in the hot dog booth. It was fun working with you!