



Weeks of 10/24/2011

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## Kindergarten News

### Science



Mrs. Rock did a wonderful unit on Bike Safety. We talked about how important it is to wear a proper bike helmet. It provides some protection for your face, head and brain in case you fall down. We talked about the road rules. Always ride with your hands on the handlebars. Walk your bike across busy intersections using the crosswalk. Do not ride too close to parked cars because doors can open suddenly. We discussed how puddles, wet leaves, and gravel or rocks can cause you to fall easily. If you see them slow down!

We continue to talk about our community. This week we talked about the other "big kids" who share our school building with us. They are learning too, just like us!! They are not so afraid of them anymore.

### Reading



**We are learning the letter "D" this week. We will be making fun dinosaur poems to bring home. The children like learning the sound the letters make and enjoy working on how to write them. Please practice at home too.**

**We have been reading a lot of books on this time of year. We read about Johnny Appleseed, harvest time for crops, and more books on leaves. This is such a fun time of year for these great books.**

**Please read to your child every day. They love reading time and will love it with you too.**

We are planning on having a fun End-of-First-Quarter Harvest Party on November 4. Look for a flyer coming home soon.

### Math



**We are working on a unit called one to one correspondence. It is where the child has to look at one specific item and locate it somewhere else. This has been fun and we have been working hard on it.**

**We are counting up to 50 now and slowly starting to count by 5s.**

**On certain days of the week the older children come in and help us with Math. This week we played Number Bingo. The children all enjoy each other so much and learn from each other.**

### General



**Please bring your Greek workbooks back to school on Mondays. This will allow me some time to help or finish their homework with them. We do Greek every morning at circle time and the children are learning so much. They know all their colors, some body parts and even a song "10 Little Indians".**

**It is important for the children to wear appropriate shoes to school. Tennis shoes are the best. We play outside and the children climb up the fort and need support in their shoes to do so.**

**We love the computers in Mrs. Rock's room. We are learning how to use them and having fun playing great educational games!**

The end of the quarter is quickly approaching. I will be scheduling conferences at that time and sending report cards home.