



Weeks of 10/31/2011

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## Kindergarten News

### Science



We are working on how to stay healthy. We have learned that “whenever you can, wash your hands” while singing the ABC song. We are washing the front and back of our hands while washing the fingers too. We all want to be healthy for school.

We have started learning about Ancient Egypt. We are working on some very cool drawings about this lovely land. We learned that the longest river is called the Nile and is in Egypt. We talked about how far away it is from our country America. We will continue learning more fun and interesting facts about Egypt throughout this month.

### Reading



Please practice reading the pre-decodable book that went home on Monday. The Sight Words we have been working on are used often in these books. The new Sight Words **are on, you, little, have, we, and my.** We also review our other words which are **see, the, I, go, and no.** Please practice these on a daily basis. It is very important for the children to know these words by sight. They do not sound them out.

Parent teacher conferences are approaching soon. I will have a sign-up sheet outside my door the week of November 7<sup>th</sup>. I'm looking forward to discussing your wonderful children with you!

### Math



Please work with your children on how to properly write their numbers. We do it on a daily basis in class using our whiteboard, paper and fun objects like Play-doh!

We are continuing our unit on non-routine counting. They are looking at a group of objects and without counting and knowing how many is in the group. We do this on a daily basis with our Circle Time. I put certain amount of felt gumballs on the board and they are to look at them and tell me the amount.

Next week we will work on one more and one fewer concepts.

### General



**We will continue to work on end marks which go at the end of the sentences. I quiz them daily by saying a sentence and they have to tell me which mark goes at the end. We have talked about a period, question mark, and exclamation point.**

**Greek workbooks need to come back to school no later than Tuesday. I will allow 15 minutes for myself to help them catch up on homework if they need help. I can not do all the homework with them. They need to do as much as they can at home with your help.**

Please ask your child to sing you songs that they are learning in Music. We have such a wonderful music teacher whom the children adore and I love when they come back to my class singing proudly!