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## Kindergarten News

### Science/Social Studies



Our scarecrow unit was a huge hit. We worked together to decorate our classroom scarecrow and to give him a name. Come check him out outside our classroom. The older children are writing a story about a scarecrow. We talked about how to pick a character, settings, and of course, a problem to make it interesting. We will continue working on these stories for a few weeks.

Next week we will work on Mummies. I will talk about Ancient Egypt and will incorporate mummies. We will go over the importance of them to the Egyptians long ago. I will touch on the ways of life back in Ancient Egypt and also daily lives of the people

### Reading



**We worked on a fun magazine this week with bats. The children are learning more and more how to sound out words. I am so proud of them. Please continue to work on the Sight Words. I will be sending home a new list this week and really am pushing the children to memorize all of the words. We will play Hangman on our white board to help with this.**

**I also make time every day for the children to read. I always read a story first and then they get cozy in our center and read to each other. What a great way to promote literacy!**

Thank you for a GREAT first quarter! The children and I have learned so much and have had fun doing so. Here's to the next quarter.

### Math



**Please practice writing your numbers at home with the children. We are getting much better and practice every day at school. We are working on non-routine counting and the children are really doing well. We also will work on telling time. We have been practicing this a lot and next week a fun worksheet will come home. It is for you and your child to do together. Then when they bring it back to class we will discuss the different times of certain tasks during the day. I find that when they actually participate with telling time it becomes more meaningful to them.**

### General



**We are learning so many Greek words. We know all of the colors, lots of body parts, and some fruit. We can count to 30 and are learning the days of the week. I am so proud of them. Keep up the good work at home too.**

**It is very important for Orthodox Christians to do the cross correctly. I will continue to work with the children on a daily basis and we have improved dramatically.**

**If you have any leftover candy, please bring it to our classroom. We will donate it to the troops overseas. What a nice way to show we appreciate them by sending them some sweets.**

Chapel is this Friday at 9:00am. Please have the children dress properly. Don't forget to schedule a conference with me. I will be available before school and after school. Please contact me at my email or when you are dropping off your children. Thanks!