



Week of 11/22/2010
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Kindergarten News

Science



We finished up our Thanksgiving unit by making really colorful turkeys for our Thanksgiving brunch. Each child will be able to take a turkey home after our brunch.

Next week, we will be making a huge banner with our handprints and our lovely thoughts of what Thanksgiving means to us.

With winter approaching, soon we will be starting a unit on weather. We will learn about different types of weather all around the country and why some places are cold and some places are warm. We also will study different types of clouds and which ones bring rain. This is always a fun unit for the kids.

Reading



We are on our sixth pre-decodable book. These will be coming home sometime next week. The girls are doing great!! I have noticed a huge improvement in their reading. Keep reading every night and slowly let your child read to you. If you need help choosing some books for them, please come see me. I have tons of Level 1 books that I can recommend.

We finished our unit on the letter "D" and we made our dinosaur poems. Please practice reading them with your child. They enjoyed making them so much.

With cold season here, we are running low on Kleenex boxes. If you could donate one or two boxes, that would be greatly appreciated.

Math



We are almost finished with Chapter 2 in our math books. We continue to write our numbers to 10 on a daily basis. I let the children write on the white board and they love it.

We now know how to tell time with minutes. I have a clock in my room which allows the children to count each minute. They are so proud of knowing how to tell time in minutes. Please make fun games out of this at home.

In chapter 3 we will work on patterns again but they will be harder. I know our girls will be fine since we learned about patterning at the beginning of school.

General



I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. I am thankful for all of you who send your child to HTA!! Your children are such a blessing to me and I love them all. I am excited to visit with you all at the lovely brunch we are having directly after chapel. What a great way for all of us to be together and give thanks.

Please turn in your ParyLite fundraiser orders to myself or Mrs. Rock by Monday, November 29. I hope you all are having fun selling these great candles and collecting money for our school. Remember if we sell lots of candles we all get to celebrate with a pizza party. SELL, SELL, SELL!!

Thank you to Ms. Caroline and Ms. Sandra for putting on one good Book Fair. Now my classroom library is over-flowing with books and I love it!! You ladies are amazing and are always willing to help. Thank you both so much!!!!