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Kindergarten News

Science



We are continuing our unit on Ancient Egypt. This past week we learned about the pyramids. Did you know it took about 20,000 people to build them? It also took years to complete. Ask your child to tell you all about the pyramids. We learned about the Nile River and why it was so important to the Egyptians. I also had the children draw pictures of how they would have looked like in Ancient Egypt. They are amazing and I will hang them up outside of my classroom.

We will continue Egypt for the next few weeks. If you have any books on this subject, please feel free to share them with us. The children have been fascinated with Egypt..

Reading



We are cruising along with our decodable books. They are enjoying them so much and really work hard on them. Please read them with your child. These books contain lots of Sight Words which allows the children to read the books and also boost their confidence level. Another list came home this week. I have been practicing with them and we will try and play hang man with the sight words.

Keep reading every night and have them read to you. Remember, I have lots of Reader Level One books available to check out. Come ask me!

We are so excited for A Christmas Carol play on Tuesday. It starts promptly at 10:00am and will be finished around noon. Please meet at school and then we will drive down to the Herberger theatre at 9:00am.

Math



Finished up Chapter 2 and did lots of tests with the children this week. They are doing great but please work with them on coin values. We are having trouble with nickels. Next week we will work more on dimes and quarters.

I continue to have them write out their numbers on a daily basis. They have been improving tremendously. Next week we will start to write up to number 20.

General



Greek is coming along at a great rate. We practice it every day for about 20 minutes and we are slowly having conversations in Greek. The kids seem to enjoy it more and get so happy when they can speak it.

Our A Christmas Choral program is approaching quickly. Please practice the poem I sent home this past week. We have been practicing at school, too, and it is coming along.

Please bring in a 4" by 6" photo of your child. We would prefer a close-up. We are busy making fun stuff for the children to take home for Christmas. Thank you.

We will be attending church on Monday, December 6, to celebrate St. Nicholas. Please dress appropriately. Classes will begin at 10:00am. We will have a fun religious lesson about St. Nicholas to get us in the Christmas spirit of giving.