



Week of 12/13/2010
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Kindergarten News

Science



This week we talked about Kindness. We all said what we thought kindness means and we drew pictures of an act of kindness. They will be up on the bulletins boards soon. Some children said to be kind is to smile. Others said to be kind is to pick up trash. What a great lesson, especially this time of the year. I also talked about being kind at home to your family. I said to try and help your parents around the house and play with your brother or sister. They all laughed with these suggestions. All in all, it was fun and the children loved it.

Starting in January we will begin a fun unit on weather. Keep looking on here for more fun and exciting details.

Reading



We are working on our new pre-decodable book. The children are loving these fun books and they are getting so good at reading them.

January we will start reading level one books on a daily basis. If you have any to share with the classroom please do so.

Journal writing will start on a weekly basis. The children will have a chance to write and draw on a subject that I choose. These will come home at the end of the school year.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS and MERRY CHRISTMAS to all of you. I am so thankful for all of you and hope 2011 brings us all health, happiness and joy. Have fun with children over the break.

Math



We are writing our numbers to 20 now and doing a great job. In January we will start working on writing our numbers to 30. We are getting so good with place value on pennies and nickels. Working on dimes and quarters now. In January we will work on simple word problems.

We love to work on our shapes and we are drawing all different sizes of them. Large triangles, small rectangles, etc. This was tricky at first but they do understand that they come in all sizes. Have fun making shapes with playdough or drawing them in the sand. We have been doing this in the classroom and it's been a huge hit!

General



So excited for our annual Christmas program. The girls have been working hard on their poem "Three Christmas Trees". Thank you so much for practicing at home. We all know our lines and we will be great at the program.

Greek is coming along at a fantastic rate. I am so proud of all the kids. We know all the colors, lots of food and body parts. We know the days of the week and how to say good morning, good night and I love you. We practice Greek on a daily basis. Thank you for doing the homework for the Greek lessons every week.

School will resume Monday, January 3rd. There will be Chapel on Friday, December 17th at 9:00am. There will not be After-School care on Friday, December 17th so we can all start celebrating the Christmas break.