

April 6, 2018

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy week in our classroom trying to get things finished up and moving toward new goals. The children are growing and developing so many skills it is amazing how they are growing just like our plants are beginning to bloom outside. They are blooming inside until those warm temperatures settle in.

In Foundations, we are continuing to learn how to write uppercase letters, but also practice the lowercase letters at the same time. We have done A-J now. We continue to add to our trick words and added as, has and was this week. We now have nine words. They are really enjoying our reading groups and I see a lot of excitement about reading. They learned about readers having "super powers". They are learning how to use pointers (we have popsicle sticks with capes) when they are reading. We are practicing in our groups that what we say matches what we see in print. It is very exciting to see and hear.

In math, we are using our number racks to learn about combinations up to ten. They do very well with this. We are learning our new number corner routines as well. They are learning about different types of measurement tools that are used.

We are continuing to work with our plant unit. Thank you for sending in another vegetable. It helps to have examples as we talk and learn about the different parts of the plants. We will finish up the unit next week and create a book with the writing pieces that we have done. The children will enjoy the book in our classroom to look at.

I am sending home more book orders today and will send them in next Friday if anyone would like to order. If you would like to order online our class code is GXJYC. This is a great way to get books for surprises at a great price.

I am sending home towels to be washed today and ask that they get returned on Monday. Thanks for your help with this.

Upcoming Events:

4/8: Collection deadline for toiletries

4/12: PTA: 6:30

4/16-4/20- Spring Break

5/24: Spring Concert 6:30

Have a great weekend!