

April 28, 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you were able to enjoy some of the vacation, even with the bad weather we had at the beginning of the week. It did get better as the week went on. We have enjoyed some nice weather this week and more is on the way from what I am seeing.

We began our week with a visit from the fire fighter. He reviewed what they have been covering throughout the year and also spent time talking about hot items that they should not touch. He sent home a paper telling about what they learned this week. The letter also gave an idea of an activity to try at home.

In reading groups, the students learned more about snap words/trick words. These are words that they just need to know and are not able to tap out. We have learned a lot of these through Foundations. The list continues to grow each week. We are up to sixteen words. We added I this week to our list. They are really good detectives. We practice spelling them so when they go to write them they can say the letters and write them.

In Foundations, we learned four more letters. We are now up to letter P with the uppercase letters. We continue to tap out words and create words with letter cards. We also practice saying words slowly and put them together to make a word.

In number corner, we continue to look at ways to measure and tools that are used. We will begin our new routine next week with the new month. In math, we learned a new activity (Beat You to Ten). This was an easy routine to learn as we have had Beat You to Five in our centers. We also created a paper quilt and will make observations next week about the quilt.

We ended our week with another student recognition assembly. We will have one more before the end of the year.

I am sending home towels today with the students.

I have included new menus with the children today.

I am sorry for not sending home folders on the Friday before vacation. It was a blooper on my part. They were ready to go and just didn't get put into cubbies for the students. Thanks for sending them back at the beginning of the week.

Upcoming Events:

5/10- Last PTA meeting 6:30

5/24: Spring Concert 6:30

6/13: Last day of school for students

Have a great weekend!