

May 25, 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed the concert last night. We are so lucky to have Mrs. Wadleigh for our music teacher. The students did so well. It was a great show.

We are slowly finishing up things for the year. We finished our neighborhood unit this week. The students enjoyed creating a neighborhood in our classroom. It was fun to see how they worked together and built different parts of a neighborhood. I have included a class picture of this fun activity.

In our social thinking time, we have been reviewing our color chart and what it looks like to stay in the green. What it looks like to be respectful, responsible and safe. We also practiced some breathing strategies so when we do get upset/frustrated about something these are tools we can use. Some of them are: ask for help, squeeze our hands, blow (i.e. hot chocolate or a balloon), count to ten slowly, ask for a hug.

In Foundations, we continue to practice the letters, sounds and tapping out words. These are important skills that the students will need in first grade. We also continue to learn more trick words. We learned of and have this week. I sent home the students' workbooks this week with them. In the back is a complete list of the trick words for kindergarten. They can continue to practice over the summer. There is also a chart with digraphs that the students and I talked about, but will learn more about in first grade. It is exciting to see how much they have grown this year.

In math, we continue to learn about adding and subtracting. We also are practicing telling story problems. They are getting very good at telling these problems and solving them. Keep up the good work over the summer.

We did a brief ceremony around what Memorial Day means and why we have the extra day off.

I am sending home towels this weekend and will then send them home in a couple of weeks for the final time. The students really need this time to rest and catch a breath.

Remember that we don't have fruit for snack in the morning any longer so students need to bring two snacks each day.

Upcoming Events:

5/28: Memorial Day- No School

6/12: Field Day- hot lunch will be hot dogs

6/13: Last day of school for students

Have a great weekend!