

KINDERGARTEN

weekly newsletter

APRIL 22-26

WHAT DID WE DO THIS WEEK?

The students are continuing to do a lot of review in their handwriting group. Each group is working on specific needs.

In phonics, we are learning about the long and short vowels. This week was "Oo" and "Uu." The silent "e" on the end of a word will make these vowels say their name (long sound).

In SEL (Social Emotional Learning) we talked about name-calling. This was a big conversation. We discussed how these words can really hurt a person's feelings. When I said the "s" word (stupid), they said they were going to tell their parents. Haha! I was using it during our role-playing.

We finished talking about measurement this week. We learned using a balance to tell if an object is lighter or heavier. We also determined what kind of measurement would be used to measure weight, length, or capacity.

We continued Module 8 in reading. We read the books: PB & J, Hooray, and Growing Vegetable Soup. The vocabulary words were: crop, factory, and ingredients.

In writing and science each student got to pick a creature to research. They got a book from the library, printed pictures in technology class, and used PebbleGo for information. We will write about them next week. They are so excited to do this project! It is a big step in kindergarten.

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COMING UP

MAY 22

Last Day of School (1:00 dismissal)



IMPORTANT LINKS

Habitats Videos

Author Visit & Symphony

Zoo Field Trip Pictures



REMINDERS/NOTES

- The field trip was a great time! It was an absolutely beautiful day. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to go with their child or as a group leader. I know the students loved it! We had several falling asleep on the bus. I added everyone's pictures that I have received to the photo album. I can always add more if you didn't share yours. Please check out the link above for the pictures!
- I am starting sight word assessments for the end of the year. Several are having a tough time with this assessment. It is very important you practice these at home regularly. This is crucial for reading success in kindergarten, first grade, and beyond. They will be getting a lot more words in first grade. There's only so much practice we can do at school! Those that have mastered the kindergarten words will have received the extension words.
- I know a lot of sports are being played this spring and summer. I love to attend a game if I can. Please feel free to email your child's schedule to me!
- As we approach the end of the year, try to keep those bed times as consistent as possible. I know it's hard as the weather gets nicer and sports are in full swing, but if they are tired, it leads to a very long and troubling day at school. Thanks!

