



Kindergarten News

Mrs. Jenny's Class

March 13, 2015



Hello Everyone!

What an exciting week of learning. The students were so excited and engaged in our Mimio lessons and online research about dinosaurs. We also used books to find additional facts about dinosaurs and created a class book. Ask your child to tell you which chapter they contributed to in our class book. This will be published and displayed in the Media Center.

We acted like real paleontologists this week and excavated candy and chocolate chips from cookies. We were able to graph and estimate during this activity. We also made fossil imprints in clay and the students are eager to show you their creativity. We are very sad to say goodbye to these interesting creatures from long ago.

In addition to investigating fossils, we began talking about the different types of rocks that are found in the ground. Next week, we will compare and sort them by several different attributes.

On Monday, we will "mooove" on over to the farm. This unit will focus on farm life, soil, and animals. We will also learn about springtime. On Tuesday, we will take time to learn about the St. Patrick's Day holiday. We will have fun graphing Lucky Charms cereal as well as making some "magic" pudding.



HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!



Warren's Word of the Week Winner
3/13-Determination
Hosana earned this award.

What We're Learning About!

Next Week's Sight Words-

going, stop, write, got, new, into, made, would

- Writer's Workshop- Drawing and writing about our pictures. Using adjectives ("juicy" details) to enhance a topic. Remembering to self edit our work before turning it in. Writing stories that express an opinion about a topic and giving supporting evidence/reasons for our opinion. Writing fact and fiction stories about dinosaurs.
- Reader's Workshop- Large and small group reading. Understanding directionality, fluency, identifying the main story elements such as characters and setting. Being able to make connections to stories we read.
- Math-Math manipulatives. Exploring counting 1-150, addition and subtraction equations up to 20.
- Social Studies- Retell stories that illustrate positive character traits. Learning more about our nation.
- Science- Using our senses to observe and group soils, rocks, and other objects by physical attributes.

March Dates:

March 16- Deadline for Run 1 Feed 10-Cost \$1.00

March 20- Bruster's \$2.00

March 20- Report Cards Go Home

March 20- Spring Begins

March 27-Relay for Life-Hat Day \$1.00



April Dates:

April 6-April 10- Spring Break!

This will be a great time to study ALL of the sight words. We will have our next sight word reading test beginning April 20th. Please help your child practice.