

Kinder News



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Religion

This week we learned about being caring. We learned that caring means being kind with your words and actions, helping and thinking of others, and being thankful for what we have. "The Good Neighbor" was a story we read to illustrate how Jesus asks us to care for one another. Ask your child to retell the story of "The Good Neighbor".

Reading

The highlight of our week was definitely the 100th day of school on Monday. We celebrated our 100th day with plenty of fun activities. Next time you are at school, look at the creative artwork in the hallway. The kindergartners took the number 100 and found fun ways to turn it a masterpiece. You will see Wall-E, rocket ships, flowers, ice cream cones, and so much more made out of 100! We also made very tasty necklaces using 100 fruit loops and enjoyed looking at

our 100 items from home. Thanks so much for assisting your child.

This week we really focused on preparing for conferences and working on things that go into our portfolios. We wrote our ABC for our portfolio. Although we only wrote our capital letters, we are now beginning lowercase letters. Please help your child as we make this transition in to using lowercase letters. If you find that your child has a harder time with this skill, please practice at home. The students also completed their second trimester "My Story". It has been fun to watch their writing grow over the months. We hope that you will be pleased to see the growth we have seen. We will be sharing these portfolios at conferences next week.

Math

We wrote our numbers for our portfolios this week. We were amazed to see how much we have improved. We have started to work on addition concepts. Informally we have introduced this idea through our Incredible Equations done at calendar. During our calendar time, we have also included the Daily Bank. Each day we find different coin combinations to equal the date. It has been challenging but a great activity to see that there are many different ways to make a number.

Science

We just began our nutrition unit this week. This short unit will take a look at ways to keep our bodies healthy. We look forward to her visit and learning new information.

Valentine's Day

Our Valentine's parties were a success. The kids had a great time and a big thank you to our homeroom

parents for coordinating the parties and to all of the parent volunteers who helped! We had a great time! The boxes the kids made were fabulous! Thanks everyone for your wonderful valentines!

We look forward to seeing you next week at conferences.

****We are asking if you have any grocery store ads or empty food containers at home, please send them to school with your child. We will be creating a grocery store in our classroom. Thanks so much!****

Have a nice weekend!

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