

Kindergarten Chronicles



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Important Information

- **Congratulations to Coach Valla and the 7th grade basketball team for bringing home a 3rd place state trophy!!!** On Thursday, we had the opportunity to go to a school-wide assembly to help celebrate and honor the team.
- Attached you will find some homework activities that can be completed and returned for a sticker. We encourage you to work with your child as they complete the homework pages. We have had pages come back with backwards numbers, incorrect letter formations as well as incorrect answers. These pages are sent home to reinforce skills we are working on in class. It is important that the activities are being practiced correctly to help strengthen skill development. Thank you for working along side your child as he/she completes the homework pages.
- Please be sure to check our monthly classroom calendars for your child's P.E. days. Some friends have not had tennis shoes to wear and that makes it hard for them to participate in the fun activities that Mr. Valla plans for them.
- Box Tops will be collected and sent in one more time at the end of the year.



Mark Your Calendar

Friday, 2/28 - Popcorn Friday

Friday, 3/6 - $\frac{1}{2}$ day of school, 11:30 dismissal

The Week in Review

- For reading and language, we completed our "Neighborhood" unit. We continued learning about people/places in our neighborhood. Our "Interactive Read-Aloud" was an African legend called "Why the Moon is in the Sky". In this story, Anansi the spider has 6 sons whose names reflect their special abilities (i.e. "Sees Trouble" and "Stone Thrower"). Each child then wrote in their journal about what their special name would be - ask them what they chose! We reviewed the high frequency words "are", "for" and "you".
- For math this week, we discussed the addition symbol (+ sign). We modeled number stories using counters and the addition symbol. We introduced 3-dimensional shapes this week: cone, cube, cylinder, sphere, rectangular prism. The children practiced naming, describing and comparing these objects. We also reviewed the numbers 0-20 and practiced the concepts of greater/more than and less than.
- As we mentioned before, the children are now using lined paper for their journal work. Overall, they have adjusted quite well. We are also emphasizing proper sentence structure - beginning each sentence with an uppercase letter, leaving spaces between words and ending with punctuation.
- Our "Let's Find Out" for this week taught us about George Washington. We discussed that he was the 1st President of the United States and we talked about ways that his life was different than ours today.