



Note from the Teacher

I want to thank everyone praying for us during our week of reaccreditation. We received many compliments and good marks for the school. I am sure Mrs. Newton will have more to say in her Tuesday newsletter.

We begin our week with the new month of April! The days are going faster than I would like. We have so many things that I want to fine tune before we end the year! Speaking of April, just a reminder there is no school on Monday, April 8th, due to the enormous amount of people coming to our city to witness the eclipse. I hope you have proper eyewear and can participate in this exciting event! I did read about not to take pictures with your phone as it can damage the camera. I was glad to hear this because I am sure I would have taken some.

I wish you could have seen the children's reactions to the surprise of their baskets from Mrs. Dennis. It was absolutely precious, and they were all so excited to receive them. She brought me, Mrs. Templeton, and Mrs. Winger a treat as well. I am so grateful for Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Templeton. I could not do this without their help!

We had a great week playing in the dirt discovering the parts of plants, and will continue this week. I hope to again contain any messes! The children are very inquisitive and ask many good questions. The end of the year brings the events of Field Day and the Kindergarten/LRC end-of-year program. I will provide more details soon.

Have a fantastic week!

Science

The entire week is focused on plant life. We examine all aspects that affect plants to include: proper soil rain levels, and creatures like earthworms. We have one lesson on Friday looking at an amazing creature the praying mantis.

News from the Jungle

Week of April 1-5, 2024

Handwriting

Uppercase letter Z begins our week. On Tuesday, we review writing names. I plan to let them exchange their names writing someone else's to help practice other letters. They always enjoy writing the other names. The lowercase g is the review for Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday we review writing numbers one, four, seven, and eight. The number eight is difficult still. We will have some fun drawing a nose, eyes, and mouth to create a face at the top of the number.

Pre-Reading/Language Arts

Vin Vulture who is a veterinarian will visit us Monday and Tuesday as we focus our attention on letter V. Sophie and Sidney help us on Wednesday, picking up some spilled letter cards that need to be put back in order for us to properly review letters T-V. Wally Woodchuck paddles his way in on Thursday, and stays through Friday assisting us with letter W. I hope he doesn't nibble on the wood that I would like to use as one of my props! I should be able to find something else to occupy his attention.

Important Dates

April 8 No school due to the Eclipse.

April 12 Early Dismissal 2:15 After care provided for a fee.

May 3 Field Day

May 10 Kindergarten Graduation/

LRC Program 7 p.m.

Math

This week includes a review of some things we have done earlier in the year. Here is the schedule: Monday: Ordinals (first-tenth) Tuesday: Standard measurement looking at pounds. (I think I gained a few this weekend eating too much good food)!

Wednesday: The shape of cylinder

Thursday: Recognizing numbers 1-20 and sequencing them

Friday: Bar and picture Graphs

Bible

On Monday, we have the Bible story Jesus and the Money Changers from Matthew 21:12-13.

On Tuesday, we hear the story Showing Respect in Church. On

Wednesday, is the Bible story Solomon's Temple from 1 Kings

5-8. On Thursday and Friday we review Bible stories The Passover

from Exodus 12 and Jesus Rides into Jerusalem from Zechariah 9:9

We continue with Exodus 20:12a, through Wednesday. On Thursday,

we begin the new verse John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that

he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should

not perish, but have everlasting life."

Social Studies

No lessons this week.



