

Look what we did these past few weeks!

Kindergarten

With

Mrs. Rojas 4/8/16

Dear Parents,

Please make sure you read The Shark Bytes that Dr. Greene sent out this week.
Thank you for sending your child's field trip slip back to school.

- **We are in need of some pkgs. of different color permanent markers. If you can donate a pkg., we would really appreciate it!
- **If you have pictures of events throughout the year that you've taken, please send them my way! I will include them in our end of the year video!! Thank you!



- *Thurs. April 28th-Art Fair/Ice cream Social
- *Fri. May 6th-Kdg Field Trip
- *Fri. May 13th-End of the Year Celebration (We will be singing songs, getting our Kdg certificate, reading books, showing you our writing) & watching a video of events throughout the year.

Reading

Skills-

- *Blending sounds to read nonsense words
- *Rhyme Recognition-I will be testing on producing rhymes next week. Please practice this with your child.
- *We have been working on word families, our blends, and reading lots of books!!
- *Listened for the initial sound of /q/.
- *Practiced writing the upper and lower case Qq.
- *We continue to work on all our HFW's . we focused on the words little & one.
- *Decodable Books: We practiced reading Little Cat, Big Cat, The Lost Dog, & The Ice Fair Unit-Colonial Towns & Townspeople
- *Rd The Little Gray Pony, The Elves and the Shoemaker and Stone Soup. Ask your child to retell the story and tell you who the characters were in the story.
- *Described and talked about a Weaver, Spinner, Tailor, Dressmaker, Cobbler, Bricklayer, Stonemason, Carpenter and a Blacksmith.
- *Congrats to Makenzi for learning all her Kindergarten High Frequency Words! *Congrats to Robin, Logan, Eleanor, and Audrey for being able to spell all their Kdg words!

<u>Math</u>

- *We continue to do both adding and subtraction story problems (with missing #'s) 5+__=8
- *How Many to 10? (Roll a die, then count on to find how many you need to get to 10) You can use a number card too! This week we played
- *We practiced counting by 1's, 5's, and 10's to 100.
- *We counted backwards from 20
- *We practiced counting by 2's to 20 (and higher)

The children continue to play math games that are going to reinforce the skills we are working on in math.

Congrats to Chase for counting to 100!

Author Study

We are reading books by Norman Bridwell Author of all the Clifford books. Ask your child which book he/she likes so far. Try checking some out from the library.

Writer's Workshop

*We continue to write our own stories and we wrote about what job we would like to have during the Colonial time. We also took a writing test about what we learned during the Colonial times.

Social Studies

We talked about the different jobs that townspeople had during the Colonial time. Ask your child to tell you what they were and which one he/she liked the best.





