



Dear Parents,

I was so excited to see all the children at the basketball court on Thursday! Everyone came on time to school! Good job! Our schedule of our day is going real good. Thank you for sending your child to school with a snack & a water bottle. I look forward to seeing you next week for Curriculum Night! I will be able to go over our routines and what we will learn in school this year. Thank you for looking in your child's binder for important notes! ☺



Reading

Skills-Listened for rhyming words, looked at long & short words, introduced syllables.

*Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten (book about us going to Kdg)
We finished our book!

*What is a word? A name is a word. It is made up of letters.

*We read, Moo Moo Brown Cow-Ask your child what this book taught us. (color words, counting, baby animal names)

*We read From Anne to Zach. (Ask your child what this story was about.

Author Study: Read books and talked about what an author is and what an illustrator is. Do you read to your child every night? I hope the answer is YES!

Math

We continued to explore the following manipulatives: Unifix cubes, pattern blocks, geoblocks, snapping cubes, & we introduced buttons & bears.

*We compared the manipulatives that we are working on. (same/different)

*We graphed our favorite color. Talked about more/less/equal.

*We practiced counting by 1's, & learned some strategies for counting.

*At home, check to see if your child can write their numbers 1-10. What number does he/she need help with?

*I started testing number reg., counting & shapes.

*We practiced making our shapes.



Handwriting

We looked at our uppercase letters and made a class poster of our D'Nealian letters. We looked at our 1st name and talked about how only the 1st letter should be an uppercase letter. The rest should be lowercase letters. Can your child do this?



Social Studies

We continue to read books on Manners. Don't be surprised if your child says you are not using good manners! Ask them what new ones we learned. Then we went over our school Matrix. (rules) It is in the binder for you to look at this weekend.



Writer's Workshop

Introduced what writers do and how to be a writer. We are writing a Class Journal to help us learn how to write. And we drew and labeled our favorite animal.

Computers

Introduced the children to a Desk top, Lap top, and an iPad. We are learning the parts of the computer, how to log on & off, and looked at our Pixie program.