



Look what we
did these past
few weeks!

Kindergarten

With

Mrs. Rojas 3/4/16

Dear Parents,

Hope you enjoyed the Patriotic Program! The children had so much fun singing the songs. Thank you for coming to your child's conference. I enjoyed meeting with you and sharing how your child is doing in school.

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Mrs. Rojas



*Fri. March 18th-Movie Night-Hotel
Transylvania 2-Look for more info. from our
PTO

*PTO Mtg-March 21st at 6:30 p.m

Reading

Skills-

- *Blending sounds to read nonsense words
- *Rhyme Recognition-We continued to work on producing rhymes.
- *Listen for initial sound of /e/ & /j/.
- *Practiced writing the upper and lower case Ee & Jj.
- *Practiced writing our Kindergarten words.
- *Worked on the following HFW's come & what.
- *Decodable Books: We practiced reading A Big, Big Van, Come In, Hop On Top, What Is in the Box?, & Hop In.
- Unit on Columbus and the Pilgrims
- *Explained why Europeans wanted to travel to Asia.
- *Identified King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain.
- *Discussed Columbus' 1st voyage.
- *Explained that native people were already living on the continent where Columbus's ships landed.
- *Identified the reasons why the Pilgrims left England.
- *Recalled the names of the 3 ships that Columbus sailed. (Nina, Pinta, & Santa Maria)
- **Ask your child to talk to you about Columbus and what they learned.
- *Congrats to Sandra & Audrey for learning all her Kindergarten High Frequency Words!

Math

- *We have been doing both adding and subtraction story problems. Can your child listen to a story and tell you if it's a adding or subtraction problem? Can he/she write the number sentence. (equation) $5+3=8$
- *Introduced 3-D shapes and looked for things that have those shapes. Cone, sphere, cube, pyramid,
- *Four In a Row-Fun adding game with dice
- *Tested the children on Place Value (tens & ones)



Computer Lab

Hope you enjoyed your child's slide show! We will continue to work on our keyboard skills. Have your child write some thoughts on the computer to give them practice on the keyboard.

Author Study

We started reading books by Robert Krauss. Ask your child which book he/she likes so far. Try checking some out from the library.



Writer's Workshop

*Opinion Writing-We are writing about the best kind of pet to have and we read a story about Wacky Wednesday by Dr. Seuss and are writing about our own wacky things.

Social Studies

We started a new unit called Columbus and the Pilgrims. Ask your child what he/she has learned so far.

