

# Pre-K Post

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This week's question was: Do all balls bounce? We tested lots of balls and found that most balls do bounce. In small groups, we guessed how many kindness balls were in the Kindness Jar. Then sorted and counted the balls. Everyone predicted how many times their ball would bounce, then tested their predictions. We also experimented dropping them high and low to see which caused more bounces. We bounced and counted different balls and talked about more and fewer. We practiced rhyming words by reading several nursery rhymes and the Dr. Seuss book, One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish. We also played a rhyming game with puzzle pieces and a rhyming game on the smart board. Today, we measured how big around our balls were using string. Then we compared the lengths of the strings. Finally, we bounced the balls to see which balls bounced the most and the highest.

Our emotion of the week was anger. We talked about what makes us feel angry and things we can do when we feel angry. We learned a new calming breath this week called, The Balloon. Ask your child to demonstrate it for you.

Our featured books this week were: The Billy Goats Gruff, Have a Ball, The Little Red Hen and Bounce.

Grand Hawks Day was so fun. It was great to meet and see so many grandparents and parents.

Thank you for making Mrs. Owen's birthday extra special with all the cards and kind wishes. A very special thanks to Ayan's mom for baking a spectacular cake for her. Baking is her profession and I know from experience that everything she makes is delicious and beautiful.

Our colors next week are white for Monday and Tuesday and gray for Wednesday and Thursday, Friday is either color.

Menu:

M: cheeseburger, smile fries, fruit and milk

T: cheesy bread, tomatoes and cucumbers, fruit and milk

W: hotdog, carrots, fruit and milk

TH: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, fruit and milk

F: waffles, sausage, fruit and milk

Dates to Remember:

October 10<sup>th</sup> Picture Day

October 21<sup>st</sup> Teacher Planning Day, no school

November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day, no school

November 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Holidays

Have a great weekend!

