

Mrs. Killinger's Weekly Newsletter

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Purchase Year Books- On sale now

Field Day – Tuesday, March 22nd 8:45 till 2:00

Field Trip- Tuesday, March 29th (Tallahassee Museum)

March 14th till March 18th Spring Break

March 21st no school for students-Teacher workday

This week at a glance.



The children are beginning to understand the 3 R's, **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**. We completed investigating where trash goes and what workers do there. The kids had great questions that we examined. Now we are investigating how trash and garbage affect our community.

Social Emotional

This week the children in the tree house explained to Z different feeling. They also helped Z learn about empathy. It is good to review things we talked about in the beginning of the year. The children are older now and studying the concepts again helps them have a deeper understand of the social skills the stories teach.

Music & Movement



We had a fun week reviewing all the St. Patrick's Day songs, Letter songs, and favorites. "Four Corners" was a fun game to learn. The children are getting good at following rules of games. We played it several times to give everyone a chance to rejoin the game.

Sight Words



We sent home more sight words. We added these words to the Word wall. You can practice these words at home.

Letter Songs

Here are this week's new songs:

This is the way the washer whirls,
the washer whirls, the washer whirls,
this is the way the washer whirls,
/w/, /w/, /w/, /w/, /w/, /w/.

Action: pretend to move arms back and forth like a washing machine.

Give me a U. Give me a U.
Give me a /U, /U/, /U/.
Give me a U. Give me an U.
Give me a /U, /U/, /U/.

Action: Cheer

Letter Sound Study

After tracing the "Uu" and "Ww", we patterned 2 different unicorns on "Uu" and used watercolors on "Ww".

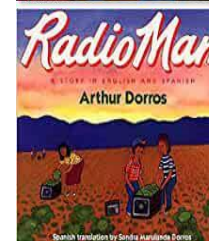
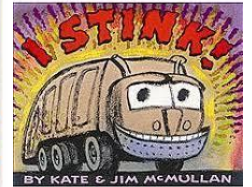
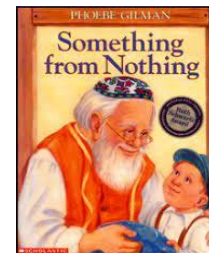
Math



We worked on sorting a variety of objects by color, shape then size. We concentrated on small medium and large. The children are good at this. Sorting always leads into a review of counting. Then we can discuss adding and subtracting.

We also are discussing bar graphs. We are able to identify the longer and shorter bars. We are realizing we can graph many things: favorite color, vehicle, farm animal, book, and more. The children enjoy participating in these activities.

Literacy



Each day this week we read a different book. We are amazed at how well the students can understand and remember the story. As we read we stop to see if the children are comprehending. Explaining new vocabulary and examining the illustrations allows the children to discover the main ideas and describe the details. Recycle and compact are 2 words we discussed this week. The children enjoy sharing their thoughts and experience as we discuss the books.

Field Day

Our class participates Tues., March, 22. Please send the children to school in the class t-shirt. We are very excited about joining the other classes in this school event. Visitors are welcome. We will start gathering on the playground at 8:45.