

Mrs. Killinger's Weekly Newsletter

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Purchase Year Books- On sale now
Field Trip- Tues., March 29th Tallahassee Museum
Spring Holiday – Friday, April 15 – No School

This week at a glance.



We are having fun learning about the 3 R's, **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**. As we complete each investigation we learn more and more about things we can do to help our planet. This week one of the vocabulary words we learned was compact. The children understand the need to compact trash.

Social Emotional

We continued reviewing feelings. We revisited the ideas that people like different things and activities and they can be for everyone. It is surprising how much the children remember and what they are learning about accepting others.

Music & Movement



We started learning about "Bunny Foo Foo" and "Bunny". "Bunny" is sung the same way you sing "Bingo". Try it at home. It is tricky but fun.

Sight Words



To complete the year we will introduce 20 new sight words. These are words that will be taught in kindergarten. It is a good time to have the children become familiar with them. As we introduce them we will read rebus books that contain them.

Letter Songs

Here are this week's new songs:

Give me an E. Give me an E.
Give me an /E/, /E/, /E/.
Give me an E. Give me an E.
Give me an /E/, /E/, /E/.

Action: Cheer

This is the way the camera clicks, the camera clicks, the camera clicks. This is the way the camera clicks, /k/, /k/, /k/, /k/, k/, /k/.

Action: pretend to click a camera. (same song and action as "Cc".)

Letter Sound Study

After tracing the "Ee" and "Kk", we painted at the easel on the "Ee" and glued (popcorn) kernels on "Kk".

Math



In math we reviewed shape names and how to read these names. We sorted them and explained how the sorting was done. We also reviewed counting and number identification. We played a fun math game puzzle using both concepts. The children enjoyed working in groups to complete the puzzles.

Literacy



We spent time this week rereading these books: "Radio Man" and "Sam Helps Recycle". After further study of these books we have a better understanding of the main idea and the details. "Radio Man" is about a migrant worker family. It describes how the family travels from farm to farm, listening to a radio, and making a call from a telephone booth. "Sam Helps Recycle" describes how we recycle paper, cans, bottles, and plastic. Some other books we read this week were "The Seals on the Bus" and "Wake Up It's Spring". These books helped us discuss animals that we might see at Tallahassee Museum. The children are very excited about the trip.

Field Day

Was a great success and the children had a wonderful day. We all went back out in the afternoon. Thank you to the parents that volunteered, those that supplied water and those that helped our class. Our parents made sure the children had fun and plenty of water.