

Mrs. Killinger's Weekly Newsletter

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Purchase Year Books- On sale now
Spring Holiday – Friday, April 15 – No School
May 23, 24, & 25 – Early Release Days
Last Day of School.- Wed., May 25

This week at a glance.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. We completed the investigation "How trash and garbage affect our community." Then started "How can we reuse junk?" The children have great ideas and are learning many things. They do not like "Litter Monsters." We picked up trash on a school walk and decided what should be in the recycle bin or trash can.

Social Emotional

As we finished up reviewing different feelings we concentrated on understanding, people can change. This concept came in handy many times this week. Using Z to explain how to handle their emotions gives them tools they can use when situations arise.

Music & Movement



We continued with more spring favorites: "I Can Paint a Rainbow", "Easter Bunny Coming to Town", "Hippty, Hippty, Hop", and "Baby Chick". This is always a fun part of the day.

Sight Words



We have worked with rebus reading books that had the words: **a, the, & and.**

Letter Songs

We've learned 2 new letters this week: Qq and Yy

This is the way the little duck quacks, the little duck quacks, the little duck quacks. This is the way the little duck quacks, /kw/, /kw/, /kw/, /kw/, /kw/, /kw/.

Action: arms flapping like duck.

This is the way the Big Yak yaks, the Big Yak yaks, the Big Yak yaks, this is the way the Big Yak yaks, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/, /y/.

Action: Fingers going up and down toward thumbs on both hands as if talking to each other.

Letter Sound Study

After tracing the "Qq" and "Yy", we glued queen, quilt, and quarter pictures on the "Qq" and glued yarn on "Yy".

Math



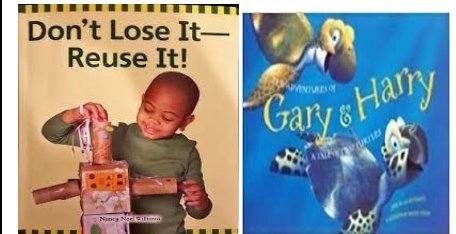
We practiced counting to 100, reading numerals, reading bar graphs, and tally counting. The children are getting good at counting by 5's and 10's.

Media Center



We went to the media center on Friday. We read "Jenna and the 3 R's". We are so proud of our class and how well they behave when sitting in large group. We checked out books. We will keep them in our desks till we go again. It is nice to see the children look at these and others during their free time.

Literacy



This week we read: "The Adventures of Gary & Harry" a few times. We studied the details and worked on using descriptive words. Ask your children about the "green sea turtle" and the "hawksbill turtle". Then ask if they can remember all the adventures the turtles had. "Don't Lose It, Reuse It!" is a great book for ideas. There are many ideas the kids can use both at home and at school. We already use t-shirts as paint shirts, and recycled materials in art. We also read fun spring and Easter books.

Field Trip

We had an awesome day. The children really enjoyed everything. They will say the playground was the best part. They did also talk about the animals, plantation buildings, and the farm area. The bus ride was also fun both going and coming back to school. They did not even fall asleep on the way back. They talked and sang. Great interactions.

A big Thank You!!!! to all the chaperones. You made our trip fun, educational and safe.