

Mrs. Killinger's Weekly Newsletter

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May 23, 24, & 25 – Early Release Days
Last Day of School.- Wed., May 25

This week at a glance.



This week we finished investigating the characteristics of signs and then concentrated on where signs are found. We looked at pictures of signs around school and those in stores. We talked about the prices of items and the aisle information signs that hang above aisles in some stores. The children are learning they can understand some signs by looking at pictures and colors. This study is great for teaching children to use thinking skills to gather information.

Social Emotional

We were reminded it is important to cooperate with others to get things done. Then we reviewed being considerate of others. The children talked about when it is okay to be wiggly, jump around, and shout for joy. They understood we need to think of others and be aware of where we are. We practiced being calm.

Music & Movement



This week we introduced "The Limbo". We used the limbo stick to move up and down so the children could go over or under. They also liked jumping over it. We also had fun following the directions and singing to "Bear Hunt".

Math



In Math this week, we continued to practice the process of adding quantities together using manipulative toys. We also worked on subtracting items. We used items to take away from a group of objects. Talking about what we had left after we subtracted. Next we reviewed one to one correspondence by counting objects to 40 and encouraging the children to continue to 100. Then we found it interesting to use egg cartons and plastic eggs with numbers 1 to 12. This week we worked on ordering the eggs in the carton.

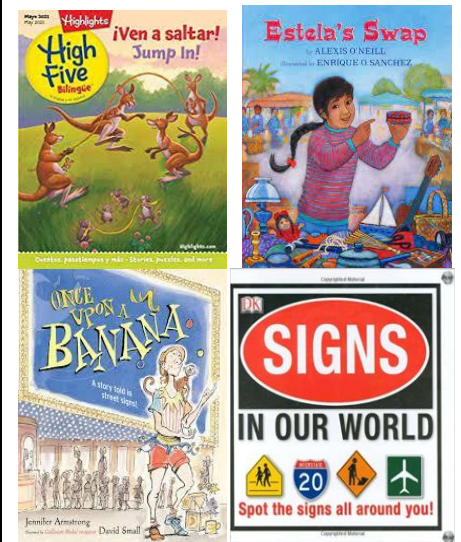
End of School Year Celebration



We are planning some activities with kindergarten. The tentative date is Friday, 5/20. More information to come.

We will also celebrate summer birthdays during the last week of school. Then Wed., 5/25 we will have a pretend birthday party for everyone one. We had a generous donation of birthday party supplies. We are so very thankful. If you would like to donate something, please contact me and we can go over some ideas.

Literacy



"Jump In!" from Highlight's High Five magazine was reread. The children enjoyed looking at magazines made just for them. "Estela's Swap" by Alexis O'Neil is a wonderful book that allows the children to think about going to a swap meet. This is differently a book we need to read a few times to enjoy all it has to offer. "Once Upon a Banana" by Jennifer Armstrong and "Signs in Our World" by DK publishing are books that just have signs. They are fun to read and look at. Reading signs is a great way to start reading. Try it when you are outside with your children.

Here are the names of other books the children enjoyed listening to and looking at: "Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do you Hear?", "The Reason for a Flower", "Flower Garden", "Tiny Seed", and "My Garden".