

Mrs. Killinger's Weekly Newsletter

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May 23, 24, & 25 – Early Release Days

Last Day of School.- Wed., May 25

Lulu – Frida, May 20th

This week at a glance.



We finished investigating where signs are found and started talking about how signs help. We looked at a variety of signs and talked about their meaning. We practiced answering the question "Where". Then we practiced following the crossing of intersection signs. They understand the white person symbol means walk and the red hand symbol means stop. Of course, we emphasized look both ways and be with an adult.

Social Emotional

We talked a lot about identifying problems we have as we play or work. Then how it is necessary to decide as a group how to solve the problems. We also practiced giving complements.

Music & Movement



We continued dancing the "Limbo", a new class favorite. The "Dancing Machine" is also a fun song for pretending we are machines. We practiced "You Are My Sunshine" and doing the motions for I love you. Hope they sing it to you.

Math



We have started an end of the year countdown. The children are great at counting backwards from 10 but backwards from 20 is a little harder. We also introduced how to read and write a number sentences both vertically and horizontally. We used simple adding and subtracting facts. The children are during great and interested in learning new things.

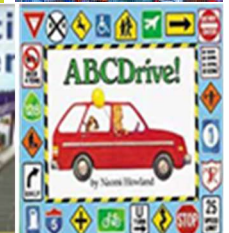
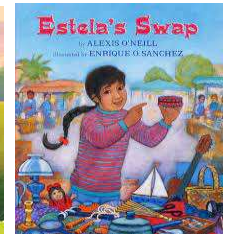
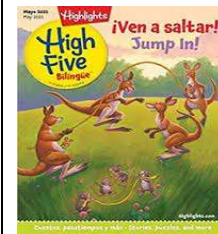
End of School Year Celebration



We are planning a Luau with kindergarten. The date is Friday, 5/20. We will start at 8:45 and move through 8 stations. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event please contact me. If you would like to send some supplies here is a list of things we will need: pre-cut watermelon in store package, sidewalk chalk, individual bubbles, 4 blow-up beach balls, 18 water bottles, and 18 capri sun juice box containers. We will finish a little before 12 and have a pizza and fruit lunch at noon.

We are also very excited about celebrating summer birthdays during the last few weeks 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.**

Literacy



"Come In!" from Highlight's High Five magazine was fun for the children. These magazines have short stories and activities the children enjoy. "Estela's Swap" by Alexis O'Neil was reviewed and now everyone has a better understanding of the concepts. Two books used to enhance the understanding of signs were "Keep Counting" by Ishan Zaidi and "ABC Drive!" by Naomi Howland.

Most of the other books we read talked about Mother's Day: "I Will Love You Forever", "Mama Zoom", "Run Away Bunny", "Is Your Mama a Llama?", and "In the Tall Grass".



Hope you enjoyed your gift. We had fun making the banner and the flowers. Have a great day everyone!