

KINDERGARTEN NEWS!



FEBRUARY 12, 2010

WHAT A FUN-FILLED WEEK! HERE ARE A FEW OF THE VERY EXCITING THINGS WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING...

RELIGION: In religion this week, we...

- Reviewed the Bible story "Jesus Blesses the Children"
- Discussed what it means to listen to Jesus
- Prayed to Jesus
- Celebrated that we are friends of Jesus and sang "Let the Children Come to Me"

From Sunday's gospel lesson, we learned whom Jesus calls "blessed" or the "Beatitudes" (those who respect others and care for God's creation).

MATH: In math this week, we...

- Spent some time practicing some of the things we learned in Topic 9
- Began Topic 10 and identified and continued color and shape patterns to show what comes next
- Practiced comparing different kinds of patterns

LANGUAGE ARTS: In language arts this week, we...

- Heard the stories My Lucky Day, Purplicious, Love Bugs, Snow, and One Little Mouse, and sang the song "It's My Lucky Day"
- Finished working with the words *piglet*, *fox*, *lucky*, *filthy*, *cook*, and *scrubber* and began learning our new vocabulary words *woodland*, *nest*, *vale*, *hollow*, *comfortable*, and *shadows*
- Ended our discussion about the adventures we have on a lucky day, and began talking about the adventures that animals can have
- Continued working on our high-frequency word recognition along with beginning and middle sounds by identifying them in the stories *Can It Fit?*, *Our Musical Adventure*, *Are You Like Gabriella?*, and *My Words*
- Continued our work with letter Ll and identified words that end with the /l/ sound
- Reviewed letter Hh and words that begin with the /h/ sound
- Practiced substituting the beginning, middle, and ending sound in words to make other words like *fin* to *tin*; *pan* to *pin*; and *pal* to *pad*
- Worked more on the concept of *sentences*

SCIENCE: This week in science, we...

- Began our Earth Sciences unit and worked with our classmates to create clay models of the kind of land Earth has: *mountains*, *valleys*, and *plains*

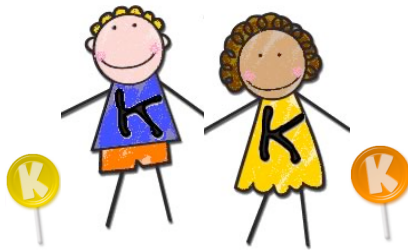
SOCIAL STUDIES: This week in social studies, we...

- Played a calendar game on the Smart Board
- Watched a video about holidays and special days, and talked about some of our own favorite holidays

Notes from your teachers:

- Please continue to have your child work on the words they have learned up to now: *I, am, the, little, to, a, have, is, see, at, we, my, like, are, look, he, for, in, it, she, and, play, with, me, can, an, today, of, you, they, that, do, one, two, three, four, and five*, and please add the words *here, go, and from*. Thank you!
- **Schedule reminder: Monday, February 15 is the Presidents' Day holiday.**

Have a lovely Valentine's Day, and marvelous Presidents' Day weekend!



Sincerely,

~Miss O'Rourke and Miss Sullivan