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Dear Parents,

We have had a much better week and students are more attentive and engaged in the classroom. Let's keep it up!

Some important reminders:

Monday 9/4- No school (Labor Day)

Thursday 9/7- In House field trip from The Little Farm

Monday 9/25- Non-Instructional day (Attendance is NOT required)

This week was our final week of Start Smart unit. We completed the final letters of the alphabet G, W, K, Y, Z, V, and the short vowel U. We reviewed some final sight words like and, have, she, with, for, and you. We practiced reading and writing so many sentences either as a group or individually. The story we read this week was 'The Tortoise and the Hare'. The class was familiar with it and they got to see a 5 minute video of the story to compare and contrast between stories. I am so impressed with how much they know and remember from last year. So, I'm excited to officially begin Unit 1 next week with new sight words and stories.

In math, we completed our Chapter 1. On Monday, we completed a chapter review test together and went over each question in detail to prepare them for their test on Tuesday. Our test went well and the students were very eager to complete it and start the new chapter. The second chapter will be about subtraction strategies. This chapter will be similar to the first chapter where we will use counters, cubes, and illustrations.

In social studies, we finished our lesson on long ago and now. We compared how our communities looked back then like homes being far apart and traveling long distances to reach stores. We also talked about how jobs in the past included farms, factories, and railroad tracks. The jobs in the present are mostly office jobs and not much labor included. We also had a fun activity where we completed a timeline from a year old to six years old.

This week for music we continued learning the country and North America song. In PE we played the fun Numbers game and Sharks vs. Minnows. In Spanish, we started the lesson and went over the alphabet.

Have a great long weekend!

Ms. Adriana