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Dear Parents of VPK Classes,

This week our students were learning about Energy and Letter G.

We started with some vocabulary like battery, electricity, energy fuel, gas, heat, and shadows. They learned that heat moves from warm places to cold places, and moves from warm things to cold things and can come from different sources like the light of the sun that heats water and land. The energy of the sun can change the temperature and more light makes things warmer. We also talked about light and shadows. A shadow is made when light is blocked. They also learned that wind is moving air, has energy, and can make things move. We gave them examples of electricity, different kinds of batteries, and their use.

Best of all, Energy for you! People need energy too. We need energy to grow, change and move! We get energy from food. We use it all the time. To play, to rest even to read books, and to blink your eyes!

The children also learned words that start with the letter G, practiced its sound, and wrote words like game, glue, gum, gas, grass, and gorilla. They learned that G has two sounds (hard and soft). We've also been practicing writing sentences by using words with the letter of the week.

This week we had a field trip visit from the world renowned YouTube sensation Miss Patty! We danced and sang to new and fun songs about animals and counting that we will implement in the class as well!

Book we read:

Energy by Christine Wolf

Learning About Energy by Tristan F. Nicholas

Gorilla Be Good! By Maria Fleming

My "G" Book by Jane Belk

Student of the Week

Brown Door: Antonella Londono Gomez

Purple Door: Dominic Rodriguez

Please bring a poster of the child, with pictures of him and his family, things that he likes to do, dislikes, favorite food, color, cartoons. The student will come up to the front and show up his poster to his friends and teachers.

Quote of the week:

"Be the energy you want to attract."

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs. Ana, Mrs. Nadia
Ms. Laura, Ms. Andrea