

12/09/2022

Dear Parents,

First, we would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Oliver and Olivia! We hope you had a wonderful birthday!

A few important things... our school will close at 2PM on Friday 12/23 and will reopen on Tuesday 1/3/2023 for a non-instructional week. Your child does NOT need to attend that week. Stay tuned for more info on our holiday week celebration happening on 12/19-12/23!

This week in language arts we finished Unit 4. Our question of the week was 'How can people help to make your community better?' Our vocabulary words were community, improve, quarrel, harvest, and confused. Our story of the week was 'Roadwork.' It was a story that taught us about how roads are built. Our letters of the week were I, N, C, O, and D. Our sight words were you, go, and, to, do, you. We read lots of sentences and identified all the words. We quickly went over adjectives; students wrote about workers in our community and how they help. Next week starts Unit 5.

In math, continued with the lesson in Chapter 6. We extensively went over the words minus, take away, subtract, and subtraction sentences. Some hands-on activities we did were using counters and some dice to help us take away from the counters. We also played a fun game of subtraction bowling using toilet paper rolls as the pins. This helped students learn how to properly write a subtraction sentence. Our lessons had to do with taking apart cube trains, identifying which number we have to take away and creating their own subtraction sentence. Next week we will have our Chapter 6 test on Thursday 12/15. We will start Chapter 7 when we return from winter break in January.

In social studies, we learned all about our location in the world. We discussed the difference between a globe and a map. Students learned about a compass rose and how to read one. They learned that there are different seasons and weather and how it changes based on your location. We also learned about our school address and our phone number.

As always, we had a great time in soccer and music class!

We hope you have a great weekend,

Ms. Adriana and Mrs. Wanda