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Dear Parents,

I was out on Thursday and Friday of last week so the students promised me they would be on their best behavior while I was gone. They fulfilled their promise, so we got to enjoy some popsicles for all their hard work. 😊

This week our question of the week was ,”What traditions do you know about?” We discussed the words tradition, drama, ancient, effort, and movement. We read two realistic fiction stories that discussed traditions people have in their culture. We read the stories, “A Spring Birthday,” and “Lissy’s Friends.” As a class, we discussed what traditions we do with our families for our birthdays or other holidays. Our sound this week was three-letter blends like splash or strike. We reviewed compound words and adding inflectional endings like -ed or -ing to words while also taking away or adding a letter. We also learned to use commas in letters and dates.

In math, we finished the lessons for Chapter 11. The students caught on to these concepts quickly. We learned the vocabulary words pattern unit, repeating pattern, and growing pattern. Students also found the missing unit and completed a pattern. On Friday they were able to make their own pattern with the images provided. Monday will be their review test and Friday will be their actual test. On Wednesday we will begin our final chapter of the year.

Since Monday was Earth Day, we read an informative magazine about seaweed. People use seaweed to replace plastic in plastic bags. We learned that our planet produces too much plastic

and plastic doesn't dissolve or recycle easily. Using seaweed to make bags can be good for our planet and especially the animals in the ocean. Then we reviewed the three R's, recycle, reuse, and reduce.

We continued our science lesson from a few weeks back and spoke about quick changes to the earth's surface, like floods, earthquakes, landslides, and volcanos. We learned about how they change the earth and how quickly these changes can happen. On Friday we did a fun landslide experiment to see how it changes our earth.

Hope you all have a relaxing weekend,

Ms. Adriana