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Hello, Parents of Silver Door 1,

Reminders:

- *On Thursday, November 11, it's Veterans Day. The school will be closed.
- *On Friday, November 12, it has been decided that we are going to make it a Teachers Planning Day. Attendance is not mandatory.

In Language Arts and Reading, we continued on with our Unit 2. This week our essential question was, " What buildings do you know?" and "What are they made of"? We discussed all the buildings we know such as: a house, an apartment, and a school. We also talked about what building can be made out of concrete and bricks.

Our letter of the week was "u", which makes our sound of the week the short u sounds like in hut and bug. The students also learned what are singular and plural nouns. Singular means one and plural means more than one. We also learned how to write a story on a fantasy of building a building. The students got really creative and came up with the craziest ideas.

Our story of the week was, "Three Little Dassies", which was about three sisters each building a home to be safe from an eagle. Everyone wanted them to be safe.

In Math, we completed Chapter 3 by taking our review test and the test. We then started working on Chapter 4, which is on Subtraction Strategies to 18. On Thursday, we made up our own strategies to help us subtract like drawing circles or counting cubes. On Friday, we learned how to use a number line to help us subtract. Next week we will be continuing with Chapter 4.

In Science, we started a new lesson, Sorting Objects. The students first learned about what matter is. They learned that matter is anything that takes up space. Next, we talked about all the ways we can describe and sort matter by its shape, color, texture, weight, size, temperature, and if it sinks or floats. Next week we will begin a new topic.

"To infinity and beyond." — Buzz Lightyear, Toy Story

Have a great weekend!!!

Ms. Sammy