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Dear Parents,

Happy birthday to Pedro! Hope you had a wonderful day!

What a wonderful week we had! This week we had our Halloween celebration. We made bags of candy for less fortunate families, read the story "The Legend of Spookley," played musical chairs, made a pumpkin craft, and so much more. The kids truly had a blast!

This week our question of the week is "Where do animals live together?" Our vocabulary words were habitat, depend, hibernate, tranquil, and tolerate. Our story of the week was "Babies in the Bayou." When reading we learned how to find the main topic and three details for each story we read. Some other stories we read were "The Best Spot," and "Animals in the Desert." We learned about ending blends. These are two consonants when put together make a new sound. For example laMP, faST, siNK. We also learned how to add the inflectional ending of -ing to words. For example, the words sinkING and sendING.

In math, we finished Chapter 4. We had two final lessons that dealt with related facts. This means that if they are familiar with addition sentences then finding the answers for subtraction sentences will be similar. For example $3+2=5$ so $5-2=3$ or $5-3=2$. The students were already recognizing these relations before this lesson so it was very simple for them to grasp. We did a review test on Thursday and our test will be on Monday.

For science, we read some amazing Scholastic magazines. We investigated our pumpkins. We got to test if they sink or float, counted how many cubes tall, and how many lines it has. We also read about bats and owls. We discussed the similarities and differences between the animals and made our own little craft. Finally, we talked about a weird animal called an aye-aye. We did a fun experiment on pretending we were aye-eyes and grabbing things with our long claws.

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Ms. Adriana