

2/18/2022

Dear Parents of Gold Door,

Remember, no school on Monday, February 21, 2022.

This week we discussed the essential question " How are some animals alike and how are they different?" To further explore this question, we read the story Zoo Born which is about different animals born at the zoo. We also read Baby Farm Animals to further explain the similarities and differences between the many farm animals. And A Pup and Cub was comparing and contrasting a wolf and lion. While reading these stories the students were introduced to new vocabulary words such as appearance, behavior, wander, plenty and exercise. For writing, the students wrote about their favorite animal and the different behavior each animal displays. This week we learned about the letter U discussing sounds and different words that start or words that have the U sound in the middle of a word.

For math, the students completed the Chapter 8 test and began Chapter 9, identifying and describing two-dimensional shapes. The students were introduced to two-dimensional shapes such as circles and squares. They learned that squares have all sides that are the same and circles have no straight lines and are all curved. We played some fun math games to review our shapes.

For Science, we started Lesson 2 that discussed the forces push and pull. The students learned that the push motion is when an object moves away from you and the pull motion is the object that is moved towards you. We saw a fun video that explained the different motions. We had two fun activities, we used ramps and toy cars to show how we can push the cars down the ramp. Then we used a roll of paper, paint, and toy cars to make designs on the paper so we can see how we can push the car forward or pull the car back.

Have a great long weekend,
Ms. Adriana and Mrs. Wanda