Dear Parents,

We are in the final countdown of school! After this week there will be 24 days left till our end of the year ceremony on Wednesday, June 5th! We are doing the best that we can to prepare ourselves for second grade.

Our Family Day event will be on Wednesday, May 22nd from 8-8:25 a.m., two people are allowed to come. We can't wait to see you!

This week we have been reviewing concepts we learned earlier in the year so it is a lot faster paced. We focused on all the long vowel sounds. Every day we read two stories with long vowel sounds. As we read we focused on a new comprehension skill, such as sequence, cause/effect, and comparison. For grammar, we reviewed what a common and proper nouns are and plural and singular nouns. For writing, we are focusing on good handwriting, punctuation, and spelling. We wrote opinion sentences and discussed our emotions. We have also been reviewing 30 of our sight words. On Friday students took their spelling and sight test.

In math, we are continuing with Chapter 12. We did lessons 12.3-12.6. These lessons included ordering length and using cubes to measure length. They also made a nonstandard ruler using a piece of yarn. The week ended with comparing the weights of real classroom objects. We made sure to use words like longer, shorter, heavier, lighter, and compare. The week ended with a review of Lessons 12.-12.6.

In science, we continued with the concept of matter. After learning about solids, liquids, and gases, we learned about the different properties of matter. For example, discussing their size, shape, color, texture, weight, and temperature.

We said that using our senses helps us differentiate the states of matter. We did a fun experiment using different types of solids to see if they sink or float.

Finally, a big thanks to all the mothers or mother figures out there. We are so grateful for all you do for your families and for giving everything for them. Moms are superheroes!!!

Have a beautiful Mother's Day weekend, Ms. Adriana