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Dear Parents,

Getting ready for Kindergarten! This week was filled with different activities to help them move up! You can also help them at home with the following :

Write the alphabet. We worked on writing both upper and lower case letters using an ABC poster to help them remember which letter comes next. The children used dry erase markers on a dry erase pocket so it's reusable. Write numbers, practice cutting, name writing, read simple books, and read aloud!

Here are some tips to help you prepare your child for kindergarten:

Help them to develop independence at home, focus on self-help skills, develop and follow routines, read aloud to your child, engage them in meaningful literacy activities, and always acknowledge their feelings.

We also practiced some sight words. Sight words are common words that schools expect kids to recognize instantly. Words like the, it, and appear so often that beginning readers reach the point where they no longer need to try the sound out these words. They recognize them by sight.

Also, remember what a 5 year old should know academically:

Copy simple shapes with pencil, copy letters, and write their own name, say their full name, address, age, and birthday.

For art, the children worked on making great pictures of themselves, their favorite friends, the graduation ceremony, even a picture of their teachers.

They also traced a cap and gown and added a face, legs, shoes, and hands.

Finally, we helped them finish it gluing a medal on it! Our honor.

Books we read:

Tom Goes To Kindergarten, The Night Before Kindergarten, Kindergarten ABC, Kindergarten Show-Off, Kindergarten Kids, and Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready For Kindergarten.

Quote: I am a Little Graduate.

I am a little graduate, aren't you proud of me! I know my numbers and my ABC's,

I made a lot of friends and had fun too.

Now I'm off to the BIG KIDS SCHOOL!

Thank you to all parents for your generous gifts, participation, and most of all for allowing us to care for and teach your children.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend! We honor the veterans as well as active service members. Thank you for all that you do!

-Ms. Laura

-Mrs. Ana

-Mrs. Marta