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Dear Parents,

We are so happy to see you all back from a wonderful spring break! Now the countdown begins to the end of kindergarten! Can you believe that we are less than 9 weeks away from summer! How exciting!!

Some upcoming events:

Wednesday, April 5, is our Spring Egg Hunt, please bring 12 easter eggs with non-candy items. Two adults are allowed to come for the egg hunt.

Thursday April 6 is our first Teacher Appreciation Luncheon where each class brings a food item to share with all the teachers in the school. Silver Door is hosting the first luncheon. Please sign up in the front.

Friday April 7 is no school due to Good Friday. Our school will be closed. (P.S. It is also Mrs. Davis' birthday!)

This week we began with Unit 9. This unit is the start of introducing the long vowel sounds. Students learned about the magic e that makes the vowel say its sound. So, the long vowel a is found in words like game, date, make, and tape. As you see the silent e is found out the end of the words. This week our words were part of the -ake family. Our sight words are help and too. Our question of the week is "How can you help out at home?" We discussed how now that we are older, we have more responsibilities at home. Our vocabulary words were contribute, chores, organize, member, and accomplish. Our story of the week was 'Peter's Chair.' It was a story of a young boy who has a new sibling and was getting jealous that all his blue things were being painted pink. We also spoke about prefixes like re- and suffixes like -ful. Next week we will continue to learn about long vowel sounds.

In math, we finished Chapter 10. We had two final lessons that were about the positional words in front, behind, next to, and beside. We played a game using cubes to review all the positional words and listened to some great songs about these words. We played a listening game using those words and picture cards. The week ended with our chapter review and test. Next week begins Chapter 11.

For science this week, we reviewed the similarities and differences in all kinds of plants. First, we reviewed the parts of a plant. Then we discussed how plants are different because they grow in different places, have different leaves, different flowers, and grow different fruits and vegetables. The students then drew a real plant and a fake plant to show how illustrators use their imagination to make a plant look fake. We visited the garden to compare the different plants that are grown in our garden and watered the plants.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Ms. Adriana and Mrs. Wanda