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Happy New Year from Gold Door teachers!

We are so happy to have our students back. We hope you had a safe and fun winter break!

This week we began with Unit 5 in language arts and reading. This unit will be all about living things. This week we read a fictional story called "My Garden." The children loved how silly it was. We also read a non-fiction story about plants in our world. They learned that plants can grow just about anywhere as long as they have the things they need to grow, like water, sun, soil, and space. They were shocked to hear that plants can grow in the desert and underwater! We also read four different poems that have to do with living things. At the end of the week, students were able to write their own poem about a tree or flower. The letter of the week was the consonant /h/. We practiced the sound, writing it out, and writing different words that begin with the letter h. Our sight word was my. We wrote it in the air, made sentences using the word, and read a story with the word my. We also learned that pronouns take the place of a noun. The three pronouns we learned were he, she, and it. Next week we will continue with Unit 5 Week 2.

This week in math, we finished up the last lesson of Chapter 6. We learned about related facts, which are numbers that make addition and subtraction sentences. What makes them related is the fact that the same three numbers were used. We completed our review test together as a class. Our Chapter 6 test was completed the following day. A review packet was completed of different subtraction problems. We hope the students are feeling confident! Next week we begin Chapter 7 and it will be about numbers 11-19!

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

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