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Dear Parents,

This week for language arts and reading we began with Unit 6, Week 3. We discussed how weather can affect us. Our vocabulary words were cycle, predict, creative, frigid, couching, country, and gathers. Our stories of the week were “Wrapped in Ice,” and “Rain School.” We discussed the comprehension skill of cause and effect. Our spelling words had to do with the silent or “ghost” letter gn, kn, and wr. We learned that in gn, kn, and wr we focus on the second letter and the first letter is silent or like a ghost, it doesn’t make a sound. For grammar we learned about special pronouns like anyone, everyone, anything, and everything. We also learned the correct way to use a comma when writing a letter and writing dates.

In math we began with Chapter 11. This chapter is all about patterns. We predicted and extended concrete repeating patterns. We also did patterns by color, size, and shape. It was very important that they identify the pattern unit first in order to continue the pattern. On Friday we reviewed in a fun way with ice cream cones and copying the repeating pattern.

In Social Studies we began with our final unit. This unit was all about being a good citizen. Our words were citizen, right, rule, law, conflict, and symbol. We talked about the ways we can be a good citizen in our class, at home, and in our community. We spoke about authority figures in our lives and how to solve conflicts ourselves. Finally, we finished the unit with discussing the American symbols. The children will take their social studies book home with them.

Have a fabulous weekend,
Ms. Adriana