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Dear Gold Door Parents,

This week we discussed the essential question: What can happen when we work together?. To further explore this topic the students read the following stories. What's the Big Idea, Molly? which told the students of a couple of animal friends who work together to give their friend turtle a nice birthday gift. Another story we read was A Good Time for Luke! that told us of different ways Luke had a fun time when he worked together with his friends. Also, we read The Elves and the Shoemakers about a group of elves that help a man and his wife make shoes. And lastly, we read the story The Variety Show which explained how a class worked together to create a show of an end-of-the-school play. From these stories, the students were introduced to new vocabulary words such as opinion, decide, grateful, ragged, and marvel. The students were introduced to the long u vowel sounds this week discussing sounds and different words that have in the middle or end of a word. For writing, the students wrote about different problems and working together scenarios they do could with friends or family.

For math, we started Chapter 12 which explores classifying and sorting by color, size, and shape. The students also participated in a hands-on experience with sorting bottle tops by color and size.

In Social Studies, the students learned the importance of making choices and what jobs that we can find in our community that help our community such as firefighters, veterinarians, and mailmen. We also discussed that when you have a job, you work to earn money. They learned about nickels, pennies, dimes as well as five-dollar, ten-dollar bills. And lastly, the students learned the difference between wants and needs.

Just a few reminders

Please continue to use the Brightwheel app when signing your child in and out. Also, our end-of-the-year drive-by is happening for our kindergarten and 1st-grade students!!!!!! We will begin our celebrations in the afternoon between 2 pm-4 pm on June 9th, 2021. All pictures, gifts, and certificates will be given out during this time. If you have any questions please feel free to message us through the Brightwheel app.

As always, have a wonderful weekend!

Ms. Jocelyn & Ms. Adriana