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Dear Parents,

Here are some of the skills we practiced and/or learned this week:

During Language Arts, the students practiced identifying the characters, setting, and main events of a story; they also practiced writing the first paragraph of a realistic fiction story made up by them. The goal was to write a strong first paragraph to catch the reader's attention. You may want to discuss with your child, the characteristics of a strong beginning and the features of the genre covered this week.

During Math we covered lessons up to 1.8. The students practiced how to write one number in different ways; we worked with tens and ones. They learned how finding a pattern helps them find all the possible ways to show a number in ones and tens. We spent a few days working on this concept, this is a concept that you may want your child to practice more (Lesson 1.7).

We have covered the important parts of a plant and their functions. During this week the students learned how seeds scattered, they learned that we can group plants into two groups: plants with flowers and plants without flowers. The students observed their beans and most have already germinated, we planted those after we had a discussion about why these could not stay in a ziploc bag. We have already stated, last week, what plants need to grow.

During Social Studies, we reviewed the kinds of maps there are, the elements of a map, the differences between a globe and a flat map and where we live. We reviewed the intermediate directions N.E., N.W., S.W., and S.E.

The vocabulary practiced this week during Spanish was: yo, soy, puedo. We learned about Gabriela Mistral, a Nobel Prize author from Chile. The students added a few words and pictures to their alphabet book.

A metal drum was introduced during music with Mrs. Michelle, all the students got to play it.

The students who signed up for Karate and/or Ballet, started their classes this week.

COMING UP...

We will be closed on Monday, September the 4th to observe Labor Day!

To all of you...

Enjoy the long weekend!

Love,

Mrs. Audrey 