Hello Parents,

Next week we will have our holiday spirit week! Above you will find a picture that shows what the children will be able to dress in. On Wednesday, Santa will be coming to Kids For Kids from 7:30am-9am! On Thursday will be our holiday show, our performance is at 11:30am in the front of the school, parents are allowed.

This week we began with Unit 5 week 1. Our question of the week is 'What do living things need to grow?' Our vocabulary words are require, plant, harmful, soak, and crowd. Our story of the week was "My Garden." Our letter of the week was the consonant H. Our spelling words all had the consonant H in the beginning. Our sight word was my. This week for writing students organized their ideas to make a poem about either a flower or a tree. Students used adjectives to describe the flower or tree. For grammar we introduced the pronouns he, she, it. We learned that we could change the noun in a sentence to a pronoun.

In math, we finished Chapter 6 with the final lesson. This lesson involved addition and subtraction. Students learned that facts that have the same numbers are related facts. The next two days we focused on reviewing all the concepts in Chapter 6 like taking apart, drawing subtraction problems, and identifying which numbers we take away. We completed our review test and the following day we did our Chapter 6 test. Next week will be a review of chapters 1-6. We will begin Chapter 7 in January.

In science we continued on the topic of matter. This time we discussed how materials can change. Students were given a sheet of paper and a ball of Play-Doh. Together we folded, cut, crumple, and tore the paper. We also discussed how matter can be different by classifying their height and weight. Students were able to compare two things of their choosing and put them on a scale. We also did three fun experiments. The first one was liquid pops, the children chose their favorite juice and put it in a cup to freeze it for 24 hours. The second lab was blowing up a balloon using vinegar, baking soda and a bottle. The third experiment was in the lab with Mrs. Davis. We used different kinds of liquid like water, oil, dish soap and more. We mixed them in a test tube to see if they can mix together or separate.

We hope you have a great weekend,

Ms. Adriana and Mrs. Wanda