

Dear Parents,

Some of the skills and strategies used this week during Language Arts were sounding out digraphs - ch, -sh, ph, th, ng, tr and wh; multiple meaning words, prefixes and suffixes. The Genre covered was Expository Text, and we worked with the Topic of a story and Key Details to support it. Some of the stories read and discussed were "Eagles and Eaglets," and "Baby Bears."

We started chapter 4 for math. This chapter is about using partial sums and regrouping to add. The students will focus on "unlocking" a word problem to really understand what they know and what they are asked to find out. We will continue to work with the concept of Tens and Ones. The students should be able to recognize the value of each digit in any given two-digit number.

We are almost done with Chapter 3 in Science, please make sure that the student reads and discusses what is covered in class daily. Do not allow the children to read ahead please, I like them to predict before we begin each lesson. The next lesson to cover is "What Can Cause a Food Web to Change?"

The students worked in groups and learned about the five Native American Regions. We will conclude this chapter with a class project. I am asking if five families can donate a big shoe box each, if possible, please bring the box on Monday or Tuesday next week.

KINDNESS 101

This week we covered the trait of Generosity! We started by giving a chocolate chip cookie to each child and asking them to cut it into two pieces, one for them and one for a loved one. I then ask "What piece are you sharing and why?" I was amazingly surprised when most of the children replied that they will give the biggest piece or the piece with more chocolate chips to their loved one! We then watched our weekly video and discussed it. The students were also asked to donate a book and to write a note to go with it; some students were very generous and brought more than one book.

To all of you, Thank You for installing the trait of generosity in your child's life!

COMING UP...

*Report Cards Going Home next week.

*Shoe box Monday or Tuesday (read newsletter above)

Thursday- Comprehension "Brain Check" Poetry: "Beetles" and "The Little Turtle."

Friday- Weekley Words' Brain Check!

Have a lovely and restful weekend!

Love,

Mrs. Audrey 