

09/16/2022

Dear Parents,

This week was a very busy one!

Just some friendly reminders: Please be sure to sign your child in/out using the Brightwheel app, have your child in school by 8:25am so they can settle in, and we begin our day at 8:30. Thank you so much for working together as a team!

In language arts and reading, we started with the first week of Unit 1. Our question of the week is "How can we get along with new friends?" We spoke about some nice things we can do for our friends. We also discussed how we can have old and new friends and how to make everyone feel included. Our story of the week was "What About Bear?" It is a story about a big bear who feels left out when a new friend joins their group. Our vocabulary words were friend, problem, escaped, grasped, and rescue. Our letter of the week was Mm. We spoke about some words that begin and end with the letter m. For writing, students wrote a personal narrative where the sentence frame was "I can share ____." Students chose something they can share in school with their friends and were encouraged to add detail to their noun. For example, if they chose crayon, they could say blue crayon instead. For grammar, we introduced naming words or nouns. Students learned that a noun can be a person, place, or thing. We played a matching game where they had to sort the picture cards. Then as a group students wrote sentences using a noun.

In math, we started Chapter 2. This chapter started with having children identify items and matching the same numbers of counters. Students also compared sets that were greater and less than each other. We use colored counters and five frames to help children visualize the difference. We also use connecting cubes to have children show us one less or one more. The week ended with reviewing Lesson 2.1-2.4. Next week we will complete Chapter 2 and have our test on Wednesday, 9/21.

In social studies, children had the vocabulary words rule, conflict, vote, and law. Students learned how to properly deal with conflict in their homes and at school. They also went over some of the rules in school and how some may be similar to the ones at home like picking up after yourselves and being kind to others. Students also learned about getting along in our community by following the rules or laws. For example, wearing a helmet when we ride a bike or letting people cross at the crosswalk. Finally, we ended the week by learning about responsibility and honesty. Students learned how to be good citizens and find good and non-harmful ways to resolve conflicts around friends.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend,
Ms. Adriana, Mrs. Nisha, and Mrs. Wanda