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Dear Parents of Silver Door,

Just a quick reminder that Monday, September 26th is Teacher Planning Day. Our center will be open, but it will be a non-instructional day. Attendance is NOT mandatory.

We would like to wish Ms. Adriana a Happy Birthday! She is so thankful for the beautiful gifts and cards from her students!

This week for language arts and reading we completed Unit 1 week 2. The question of the week was "How do baby animals move?" Our vocabulary words were adventure, movement, exhausted, exciting, and arriving. The story was "Pouch!" It was a story about a baby kangaroo named Joey who is going on an adventure out of his mom's pouch. Other stories we read were "Tortoise and the Hare," "I Can, We Can, " and "We Can." Our letter of the week was Aa. Students learned that the letter Aa is a vowel, so it has a short sound and a long sound. We also learned that vowels can be found in the middle of words like the CVC words. This week it is the -ag family. Our sight word is we. Students made sentences with the word we, learned how to find it in our class stories and more. We continue with identifying nouns in sentences and even working as a group to identify a person, place, or thing. For writing, we chose our favorite animal and wrote about why we like that animal. Students brainstorm, have a rough draft, and then a final draft. We finish the week with a spelling test, sight test, and unit test.

For math, we completed Chapter 2. Chapter 2 was a small chapter. We finished the last lesson, which is about counting sets, comparing them, and identifying which is greater than or less than. We had our review test where we carefully go over each lesson. On Wednesday was our chapter 2 test. We slowly began with Chapter 3 by explaining the number 6 and showing a ten frame. Next week we will continue with the numbers 7-9.

In science, we started with day and night. Students shared their knowledge of patterns and learned that our day is a pattern of night/day and so on. Using a globe and a flashlight students saw how the sun can light up where we live while other areas of the world are dark. Students learned about the words sunrise and sunset. They learned what causes day and night and how the earth moves while the sun stays still. Students had fun pretending to be the sun and the earth. We later made a Venn diagram using pictures of day and night. On Friday we used solar paper, blocks, Legos, cubes, and leaves to place on the paper and leave under the sun for 15 mins. Once we picked it up, we saw that the sun left a shadow on the paper.

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