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Dear Parents,

This week in language arts our question of the week was "How can things in nature be used to make new things?" Our vocabulary words were nature, create, design, weave, and knowledge. Our story was "Bread Comes to Life." We learned how to make bread from scratch.

Our long vowel of the week is o_e/o like in the words cone and go. In our writing we learned how to illustrate and write recipes. At the end of the week, we made a fun food activity where we followed the recipe of a graham cracker snack. Next week we begin our final unit of the year.

In math, we finished the final two lessons in Chapter 11. We compared the weights of different classroom items using our hands and scales. We learned that a scale shows how something is heavy by lowering it and the lighter it is, it will rise. They really enjoyed weighing a backpack, stapler, paint bottle, pencil, and more. The last lesson reviewed the concepts of height and length. We used the colors red and blue to differentiate between the two. We did a fun hands-on activity where we measured ourselves with cubes and paper clips. The week ended with our Chapter 11 test.

This week in science we discussed animals. We went over the similarities and differences between all kinds of animals. The students helped identify which animals have fur, feathers, or scales. We discussed the differences in legs, ears, tails, and snouts. Also, why some animals need claws or sharp teeth while other don't. This opened the subject of carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores.

We hope you have a great weekend,

Ms. Adriana and Mrs. Wanda