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Dear Parents of Kindergarten Students,

I hope you had a wonderful week.

This week was full of fun and learning activities as we celebrated Dr. Seuss's Birthday. It was a week full of reading and rhyming which the kids enjoyed a lot.

In Language Arts the children learned under the theme; What can help you get from here to there? We had vocabulary words like; vehicle, transportation, and wide. The letters of the week were; Jj and Qq. They learned that the sound of the letter Q is spelled qu just like the sound of the letter K (which they learned before) at the end of some words is spelled ck. We went over words like; jam, job, quick, quiz, and quit. The new sight words were; here and me which they spelled, read, and wrote sentences in their homework to practice these words.

This week we completed Lesson 9 in math which was all about 2D shapes. They had their test on Wednesday. On Thursday we began Lesson 10 which is all about 3D shapes. They had an introduction to shapes like; cubes, cylinders, spheres, and rectangular prism. Some of the new terms that they are going to be learning are; slide, stack and roll. The children learned that 3D shapes are shapes that you can hold, stack, slide, or roll, unlike 2D shapes which are flat.

In social studies, the children had lots of fun learning during Dr. Seuss Week. We went over rhyming words, prepositions, and reading comprehension. They also learned that Dr. Seuss's real name was Theodor Seuss Geisel, that he loved to write books for children and he was born on March 2nd which is why we celebrate him this week.

It was a fun week full of learning activities and a good opportunity to encourage children to be interested in reading. Some of Dr. Seuss's books have very simple vocabulary which is appropriate for kindergarten. It is a good way for your child to begin reading books independently.

Have a wonderful and safe weekend!

Mrs. Wanda