

11/04/2022

Dear Parents,

We sent out the report cards on Friday, 10/28. Please make sure you took it out of your child's binder. If you have any questions, please reach out to us.

Mark your calendars no school due to Veterans Day on Friday, November 11th! Our class feast is on Friday, November 18th! The week of November 21-23 is non-instructional, attendance is NOT required. November 24th-25th our school is closed for Thanksgiving.

This week we are in unit 3, week 2. Our question of the week is 'What are the different sounds we hear?' Our vocabulary words are listen, volume, ___, ___, and ___. Our story of the week was 'Clang! Clang! Beep! Beep! Listen to the Sounds of the City!' The students really loved making the sounds found in the story, like the growling of the garbage truck or the cooing of a pigeon. Our letter of the week was Nn. Students identified the words that start and end with n. Our sight words were and/in. Please continue to review the letter i vowel and its sound. Next week is the end of unit 3, time is going by so fast!

In math, we began with chapter 5. We went over the lesson 5.1-5.4. These lessons included the beginning concepts of addition. Students first learned how to add using pictures of real people. They also learned how to put together two different colored counters on a ten frame to find the answer. We also used model cubes to help find the answer. On Friday we reviewed the concepts we learned and used Legos to find out the answer of addition sentences.

This week we did a mix of science and social studies. Each day we read a magazine from Scholastic. We learned about spiders and how they keep themselves safe from predators. We even saw a cute video of a dancing peacock spider! We learned that firedogs used to help firefighters by controlling their horses and being the "sirens" for them. We learned about using our 5 senses during the season of fall/autumn. Finally, we learned about bats! Bats are nocturnal animals and we pretended to be bats.

In addition to our Music class with Miss Clarice, our students participated in our first weekly Music and Movement class put on by the Turtle Dance Company. The kids followed along watching the high tech dance class on a big screen outside the school. This is a new exercise class that will take place each Wednesday. This will also be a new in school option for celebrating birthdays. For more information about in school birthday celebration options click [here](#).

<https://kidsforkidsacademy.com/in-school-fieldtrips-birthday-celebrations/>

Finally, Mrs. Davis is trying to determine if there will be one or two First Grade classes. Please send her a message if you have not already done so if you want to hold a space for your child for First grade in August.

We hope you have a great weekend,

Ms. Adriana and Mrs. Wanda