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Dear Parents,

Just a few important reminders for the last week of school:

Thursday May 11 is our Muffins with Mom event from 7:30-9:00am. Please only one guest.

Monday May 29 is Memorial Day, our school will be closed.

Tuesday-Wednesday May 30-31 will be our spirit week, stay tuned for some dress up details!

Thursday June 1 is the last day of school and our End of Year Ceremony! Two guests are allowed and it will be at 9:30am in the clubhouse.

This week in language arts, we completed our Wonders unit. Our question of the week was "What ideas can you suggest to protect the environment?" Our vocabulary words were protect, environment, recycle, wisely, and encourage.

Our story of the week was 'Panda Kindergarten. We learned how people in Woolong Nature Reserve protect and raise pandas. We reviewed all of our long vowels. The students practiced counting how many sounds in each long vowel word, how to identify pictures from different sounds, and how to spell and read all kind of long vowel words. Please be sure to review long vowel words with your child daily. By now they should be independently reading short and long vowel words and being able to identify them. Our sight words were 10 words from Units 8, 9, and 10. Finally, we went over pronouns. We went over the different kind of pronouns like he, she, we, it, they, I, you, and more. Pronouns are used to replace nouns in sentences. On Friday we took our spelling and sight test.

In math, we introduced the math strand time. We first talked about words like morning, afternoon, and night. We spoke about different things we can do during those times of day. We went over the difference of 1 second to 1 minute. We completed a very fun One Minute Challenge. The students really enjoyed this! Then we looked at a clock and explained how there are two different clocks, the analog and digital clock. We introduced to students that o'clock means to the hour and an analog clock shows the :00 it means o'clock. We showed the comparison on both clocks and learned how to read both kind of clocks.

In science/social studies we have been reading different kind of magazines. We read a magazine about an astronaut named Jessica. We learned how astronauts live and explore in space. We even saw an amazing video of a real launch! Then we designed our own paper rocket and had it launch. The other magazines were about different animals like chipmunks, sloths, reindeer, and backyard animals. We were able to watch corresponding videos of each animal. Some vocabulary words we learned were herbivores, antlers, observe, question, hibernate, and predator.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Ms. Adriana and Mrs. Wanda