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Dear Parents of Kindergarten Students,

I hope everyone had a wonderful week.

This week the children learned under the topic; What do you know about your country? The letters of the week were Yy and Zz. They went over the sounds and practiced writing the letters and words that begin with the letters. We wrote words like; yo-yo, yam, yet, yum, zip, zipper, zig-zag, and Zack. The sight words of the week were; this and what which we read, spelled, and wrote sentences with. This week the children also learned that we can write short and long sentences. For the writing activity, they wrote a long and short sentence about a place that they would like to visit in our country.

This week in Science we learned about sound. The vocabulary words were; vibration and sound. We went over different sounds and what vibrates to make a sound. They also learned that sometimes we don't see what is vibrating but we can still hear a sound like our vocal chords vibrate when we sing or speak. On Thursday we went to the Science Lab where Mrs. Davis explained more about sound and how vibrations travel in waves so that we can hear it. She used a tuning fork for this lab. The children were able to feel the vibration of the tuning fork on their hand, hear it with their ears, and see what would happen when it was placed in water. On Friday we had our test and next week we will begin the unit on Life Science.

In math, we continued learning about 3D shapes. This week we learned about the cube, cylinder, and cone. They learned that some shapes have curved surfaces, flat surfaces, or both. We also identified real objects that are shaped like 3D objects. On Friday we made 3D shapes with clay and completed a graph to review what we have learned so far about these shapes.

Please continue to read with your child every night. Take time to go over sight words so that your child can read them, recognize and be able to use them in sentences. Also, I know some of the children stay for after school and complete homework at school; please review the homework with your child as well.

Be on the lookout for an end of the year science project which I will be sending home soon.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Wanda