

Hello Kindergarten Parents,

In math this week, the students learned how to identify and write numbers 8 and 9. They practiced writing their numbers on whiteboards, and they are all making great progress. They worked together in teams to create "crazy 8" trees on large poster boards. Using manipulatives, the students modeled and counted 8 and 9 objects. Next week, we will finish up Chapter Three on Friday, and our test will be the following Monday (please look in Brightwheel for updates).

In science this week, we continued our "Day and Night" lesson. The students created books, using markers and construction paper, of the objects they see in the day and the night. They learned how day and night are different, and they were introduced to three new vocabulary words: Moon, Sun, and stars. Next week, we will begin learning about the weather and the four seasons.

In language arts, the children learned the topic of how your senses can help you learn. The letter of the week was Ss, which they wrote and learned its sound and words that begin with it. They learned words like star, sun, sandwich, school, and soil. We also learned how to blend sounds to make words. They learned that the sound /s/ belongs to the letter S, the sound /a/ belongs to the letter A and the sound /m/ belongs to the letter M. When they are blend /saaaaam/ they make the word Sam. The sight word of the week was; see. The children spelled it, read it, and read sentences with it. We read sentences like; We can see the strawberry., We see the cat., and See the cat. The stories this week were about how we can use the senses to learn new information at the seashore and in the kitchen. The writing activity was about what we can see at the zoo. The children made a web diagram, which they used on Thursday, to write what they could see at the zoo.

We also had music with Ms. Laura, where the children learned and played maracas. They also stretched and did some vocal exercises in her class.

For Kindness 101, the children learned about Altruism. We saw the video, and the children discussed how one way of thinking about someone's happiness before theirs is by donating some of their toys to other kids who need them. It was interesting to see that this was the first idea that they came up with.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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