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Dear Parents,

We are having our Muffins with Mom/Grandma on Tuesday, May 3rd from 8-9am! Please only one adult per child. We can't wait to see you there!!

This week we discussed the essential question: What can happen when we work together?. To further explore this topic the students read the following stories. What's the Big Idea, Molly? which told the students of a couple of animal friends who work together to give their friend turtle a nice birthday gift. Another story we read was A Good Time For Luke! that told us of different ways Luke had a fun time when he worked together with his friends. Also, we read The Elves and the Shoemakers about a group of elves that help a man and his wife make shoes. And lastly, we read the story The Variety Show which explained how a class worked together to create a show of an end-of-the-school year play. From these stories, the students were introduced to new vocabulary words such as opinion, decide, grateful, ragged, and marvel. The students were introduced to the long u vowel sounds this week discussing sounds and different words that have in the middle or end of a word. For writing, the students wrote about different problems and working together scenarios they do could with friends or family.

In math, we officially finished ALL chapters 1-12! This week we worked on reviewing prior skills learned in the beginning of the year. We reviewed counting order from 1-20, focusing on teen numbers and how to add them, simple addition from 1-10, and subtraction from 1-10. Next week we will continue two days of more review followed by our big end of the year test. Since the test is 30 questions long, we will break it into 3 separate days.

In science, we began topic 4 where we discussed how plants can be alike or different. We saw a picture of a cactus and papyrus, together we made a venn diagram to note how the plants are alike and different. We added that a papyrus grows in a wet area and a cactus grows in a dry area. Cactus has spines, while papyrus has leaves. The two plants are alike because they can grow their own food and have stems and roots.

We hope you have a beautiful weekend,

Ms. Adriana and Mrs. Wanda