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Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful Valentine's Day celebration on Tuesday! We made a delicious fruit parfait, passed out cards, and played Valentines bingo! We even had a fun science activity with the conversational hearts.

This week in language arts we continued with our unit of animals. Our question of the week is "How do you take care of different kinds of pets?" The vocabulary words were train, responsibility, depend, compared, and social. Our class read aloud, 'The Birthday Pet.' It was about a child who really wanted a pet turtle for their birthday. Our letters of the week were the consonants Gg and Ww. We reviewed the sounds and identified different pictures with both letters. The students are really great at blending the letter sounds together to make a word. Our sight words were of and they. The students are also becoming great readers and becoming more and more independent each week. Our writing was choosing one pet to write about and think about how to take care of them. The students were encouraged to write them on their own. For grammar, we continued with verbs but this time we discussed the past tense verbs like in walked, jumped, and talked.

In math, we finished with Chapter 8. We pushed our test back to Wednesday February 15th because of the Valentine's Day celebration. On Thursday we started with Chapter 9. This chapter is all about 2D shapes like circles, rectangles, triangles, and squares. We talked about the vertices (corners) and the sides of each. We also talked about where we can find the shapes in our everyday life.

In science, we completed our final lesson for Topic 3. This lesson was talking about the forces push and pull and how objects can change in motion or speed. We had a great hands-on activity where we put a strip of tape on the floor and each child got a ping pong ball. The children had to roll the ping pong ball on the strip of tape and then were given a block to show how objects can stop in motion. We also had a fun activity using a toy car, paint, and chart paper. The students loved dipping the car in paint and showing the tracks of the car and changing the direction and speed.

We also had a great visit from the Colgate Bus!! We learned what foods are great for our teeth and how to brush our teeth.

Remember, no school on Monday, 2/20!

Have a great weekend!

Ms. Adriana and Mrs. Wanda