

Dear Parents,

During this week we worked on the genre of realistic fiction, we read stories such as "Sled Dogs Run," and "A Visit to the Desert." The students made predictions before reading each story, we discussed characters, setting, and plot. The skills covered for grammar were -ed, -ing ending; prefixes -re, -un, dis, and commas in a series.

Chapter 3 in math focuses on the place value of two and three-digit numbers. The students are practicing to look at the place value of a number and to identify the number of tens on it. They are practicing how to draw a quick picture to represent a number and decompose or break an addend.

Vocabulary: decade, skipping by tens, place value, quick picture, number line.

We started our review for Chapter 2, we will continue on Monday, and on Tuesday I will provide a "Brain Check" about this chapter. Encourage the student to read and discuss the information in their science books!

For Social Studies, we introduced a new unit about Native Americans. The students will learn about tribes who lived in the same region and how they shared the same elements or culture.

During the music, the students reviewed some musical instruments that had already been introduced. They sang, moved, and played the maracas.

Mrs. Jackie encourages the students to run laps, play competitive games, and sometimes play free for a few minutes.

KINDNESS 101

The students learned and practiced the trait of empathy. They watched and discussed a short video about a four year old who felt empathy for the homeless. The students colored and passed around cards with kind messages. We also played a kind challenge game. In the game, students are encouraged to participate in their challenge the best of their abilities. Challenges included things like, helping parents with chores, taking treats to a police station, offer to help a friend in need, calling someone you have not spoken to and remind them how much they are loved.

COMING UP...

Science Chapter 2 Brain Check on Tuesday the 1st.

The comprehension brain check will be provided on Wednesday, the 2nd. *Wolf! Wolf!

Non-Instructional Day on Thursday the 3rd.

The weekly word brain check will be provided on Friday the 4th.

Have a lovely and restful weekend!

Love,

Mrs. Audrey 