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Dear Parents,

Just a few reminders:

Monday, May 30th there is no school.

Wednesday, June 8th at 9:30 is our end of the year ceremony. Please be sure to arrive with your child, students will not be in school that day.

This week we discussed the essential question: What ideas can you suggest to protect the environment?. To further explore this topic we read a few stories such as Panda Kindergarten which told the students how a nature reserve for pandas in China takes care of panda cubs. We also read the story Protect the Environment which talked about the different ways we can save energy and help protect the earth. As well as Save Big Blue that gave the students different ways to help protect the ocean. While reading these stories the students were introduced to new vocabulary such as environment, recycle, protect, encourage, and wisely. The students had a change of pace with ten spelling words to practice. They reviewed the long vowel sounds of i,e,o,u, and a. For writing, the students wrote their opinions on different things.

For math we have introduced the topic of time. We began with talking about morning, afternoon, and night. We discussed some things that we can do in different times of day. Students were also introduced to one minute and one second. We completed some fun challenges like can you hop on one leg, hold your breath, or write the alphabet in one minute. The students were introduced to analog and digital clock. They learned that a clock shows hours and minutes. We made our own analog clock and learned to tell the time on both.

For science we finished up our book! The final lesson talked about real animals and fake animals. Students used books in our library and were able to distinguish all the real or fake animals they found. We used the word imaginary and learned that imaginary means made up. We reviewed the concepts from this topic like identifying real and not real plants and distinguishing the similarities and differences between animals. The week ended with our final assessment.

We hope you have a great weekend,

Ms. Adriana and Mrs. Wanda