

Dear Parents of Gold Door,

This week we discussed the essential question " How are some animals alike and how are they different?" To further explore this question, we read the story Zoo Born which is about different animals born at the zoo. We also read Baby Farm Animals to further explain the similarities and differences between the many farm animals. And A Pup and Cub was comparing and contrasting a wolf and lion. While reading these stories the students were introduced to new vocabulary words such as appearance, behavior, wander, plenty and exercise. For writing, the students wrote about their favorite animal and different behavior each animal displays. This week we learned about the letter U discussing sounds and different words that start or words that have the U sound in the middle of a word.

For math this week, we reviewed counting in the correct order. They also learned how to show and count to 50. The students were also introduced how to count to 100 by ones and by tens. We also reviewed how to find greater than, or less than numbers with word problems.

Finally for science, we learned about clouds. The students learned how clouds form and the different clouds that form during a sunny, rainy and snowy day. The students participated in a science experiment. The made a cloud in a jar with a mason jar, water, shaving cream and blue food coloring. Giving the students a glance at what happens when a cloud is full of water. We also reviewed the Five senses of touch, taste, sight, smell and hearing and which body parts are used for each senses. We discussed with the students what they hear, smell, taste, feel and see during a rain storm.

This week was our 100th day Celebration. The students learned how to make a tower with 100 cups. Estimating how many jumping jacks can they do in 100 seconds. And Taking a 100 steps, predicting where we will be. They even made a necklace with 100 beads. The creative 100th day shirts brought smiling faces making this 100th day, 100 times better.

Just a reminder, Please do not forget to sign in your child when arriving in the morning and sign them out in the afternoon using the Brightwheel app. Also practice spelling and sight words as well as reading with your child for at least for 15 minutes a day.

As always, have an amazing weekend

Sincerely,

Ms. Adriana & Ms. Jocelyn