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Dear Parents,

This week was short and busy!!!

On Tuesday, we had the pleasure of enjoying the educational and fun songs by Ms. Patty. She sure knows how to engage an audience!

During this week we covered lessons 5.7 to 5.9 in math. The students learned more strategies to subtract. The main idea was to show them how to add or count forward to do subtraction; for example 53- 41, the students used a number line to count forward from 41 to 53 to find the difference. The students also used a bar model to show a problem, we discussed part, part, whole.

The students presented their amazing social studies projects. Sharing about their roots was very educational for all, we enjoyed listening to some music from the different cultures and looking at some of the artists (Botero, Jdromeno) they talked about. What a delight to conclude our chapter about immigrants and the changes they bring to our country.

During language arts, we covered the /ur/ sound: er, ir, ur, or. Helping verbs, inflectional endings, and quotation marks. The students are reading "Cam Jansen and the Three Missing Dinosaur Bones" during DEAR time (Drop Everything And Read!) besides the stories read in the class. The gender covered this week was -expository text-

We introduced "Kindness 101" to our daily curriculum to encourage many wonderful traits in our new generations. Mr. Steve Hartman started making some videos with his children to show and discuss traits such as being positive, kind, helpful, courageous; etc. and these have grown around the country. Every regular/academic week I introduce one trait to discuss with the students.

COMING UP...

Monday the 22nd- Vocabulary, Spelling, H.F test. Practice this week's words!

Friday the 26th- Voc./Spell./H.F test. Words to be introduced on Monday.

\*Every student will get a small reading book with questions similar to the ones we work with in class. It also covers the gender covered in a particular week. Use this book to help your child strengthen his/her comprehension skills! I will assign specific chapters for homework.

Have a lovely weekend!

Love,

Mrs. Audrey 