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Dear Parents of Gold Door,

This week we discussed the essential question " How can you stay safe in bad weather?" To explore this question, we read the story Waiting Out the Storm which is about a mother explaining to her child what the sounds of a coming storm are and how it's better to be home together. Rainbow Crow was about how forest animals ask the sun to give them warmth on a cold day. Be Safe in Bad Weather talked about the different kinds of places that can have bad weather and how to stay safe. While reading these stories the students gained new vocabulary such as notice, prepare, celebration, safe and enough. For writing, the students wrote their own weather report and described it in better detail.

This week we also reviewed letter Bb, Kk, Ll, Dd, Rr and Ee discussing the sounds and different words that start or end with those letter sounds.

For Math this week, we began Chapter 8! During this week we learned how to show and count to 20. To further explore these numbers, the students showed the number using tens frame and used the draw a picture math strategy to help solve word problems. They also reviewed putting numbers in numerical order. To end the week, the students completed the chapter 8 mid-Chapter review.

In Social Studies the students explored America and how we celebrate our culture. To dive deeper into this topic, the students read a poem about our country's flag and drew a flag of their own to represent our classroom. Next, they learned about bravery and how men and women over history have done courageous things such as walk on the moon like an astronaut, fight for our family and friends like a veteran. This week the students also reviewed what it means to have freedom. We reminded the students about Martin Luther King Jr.

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

As always, have an amazing weekend and a beautiful Valentine's Day!

Sincerely,
Ms. Jocelyn & Ms. Adriana