

10/06/2023

Dear Parents,

What a busy week and how fast time is passing by!

Part of our learning happens in the garden, and this week the students visited the garden and planted cherry tomatoes. They participated throughout the whole process, the digging, the planting, and the watering of our new plants. We will have a day designated to care for the garden, we will water it and we will take out the weeds!

We continue to talk about animals with backbones and we will cover animals without backbones next week. The students should be reading their small science books to reinforce what we do in the class. Discuss amphibians, reptiles, fish, mammals, and birds with your child. Compare and contrast these animals' characteristics.

For Language Arts, we covered skills such as CVCe syllables, commas in a series, suffixes -ly and -ful, and singular and plural nouns. We read stories such as "Wolf, Wolf," The Boy Who Cried Wolf," and "Cinderella and Friends." The writing was focused on ideas, problems, and solutions of the story and using editing marks to correct mistakes. Check your child's homework folder to see some of the work done in class.

We finished Chapter 2 in math. Chapter 3 focuses on basic facts and relationships like adding and subtracting within 20, representing and solving problems involving addition and subtraction, and working with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication.

We will continue to learn about Native Americans around our country. We already covered the Southeast Woodlands and the Northeast Woodlands regions.

During our Music class, Mrs. Michelle introduced a Chinese Gong and she explained how this metal instrument is used and that it belongs to the family of percussion instruments.

Have a lovely weekend!

Love,

Mrs. Audrey 