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Dear Parents,

What a short, yet amazing week! As usual, our second graders worked hard and diligently to accomplish all their tasks and learning in such a short week.

Some skills covered this week were the genre of "Poetry" what a poet does and rhyming poems. During this week the students practiced where to apply an apostrophe to make the noun possessive, compound, and rhyming words and sounding out three consonants' blends.

Some poems read this week were "The Furry Alarm Clock," "Little Crocodile," "Beetles" and "The Little Turtle." we discussed the rhythm in each poem and the students wrote a few poems of their own.

We are almost done with Chapter 3 in math, the test is scheduled for next Thursday, unless I have to slow down for the following lessons. I like to go at the student's pace as much as possible!

During science, we covered vocabulary words such as consumer, producer, prey, and food chain. We will continue with the vocabulary (predator and food web) and we will get deeper into the chapter about animals and plants depending on each other.

After finishing with the lessons about Native Americans in our country, we will conclude by discussing what changes a community and how it affected Native Americans.

Other curricular activities covered every week are Spanish, Music, and Physical Education.

The children and I had a blast on Wednesday, what a special day! The students started by making Halloween bags for others (an act of kindness!), and then they created their own pumpkin on cardstock. They named their pumpkin and they wrote a poem about it. The students were eager to take the fibrous strands from the pumpkin, some said it was slimy, gooey! The students and I made some predictions about how many seeds we might find in the pumpkin...we were way off from our predictions (10, 30, 87, 100, 127). Each student took a handful of seeds and counted them, we then found the sum of all the different amounts and it came to a total of 257! And of course...the parade, was short but sweet. To see the children's smiles, their families helping and gathering and just being able to see all of you (even on the phone!) was great! After we went inside, the children looked at their goodies and then they shared a little something with their peers.

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER...

I need a medium to big size shoe box for a project in class. If you have one and can donate it, please bring it on Monday :) I will need a total of 3-4 boxes.

Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend!!!

Love,

Mrs. Audrey 