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Dear Parents,

We want to wish a happy birthday to our friends Jordyn and Katherine! Welcome to the 7 Club! Thank you for celebrating your birthdays with us. ❤️

Next week we will have our 100th day of School celebration! Please have your child make/buy a t-shirt with 100 items on it! The shirt can be worn on January 30, 2024.

This week we continued learning about animals and how they help each other. We read some amazing nonfiction stories and learned so many wonderful facts about different animals. Some of the stories we read were "A Team of Fish," "Animal Teams," and "Busy as Bees." We worked on asking questions while we read and finding the answers in the text. We also spoke about the main idea and key details of each story we read. This helps with our comprehension test on Friday. Our letters of the week were the long e but using the vowel partners ee/ea/ie. Our grammar for writing was using the correct ways for was/were. We practiced by filling in the missing words. Our vocabulary words were behavior, endangered, beneficial, dominant, and instinct. Our special vocabulary was danger and partner.

In math, we finished off the final lesson in Chapter 7. This week we reviewed a lot on identifying the greatest and smallest number. We are very aware of looking at the tens or one's place of each number to help us order the numbers. We completed our review test by going over each question and seeing why we chose specific answers. Our test was on Thursday. Next week we begin Chapter 8 which discusses number patterns.

For science, we continued talking about the sky. This time we learned all about the sun. We first shared what we knew about the sun. Some kids said it's a star, it's big, it's made of gas, it's very hot. I am so proud of their prior knowledge of the sun! We read our science handbook and learned about the words thermometer and temperature. Our first experiment was testing the temperature of two cups of water. We had to leave one cup for one hour in the sun, but it wasn't enough! So it stayed there for three hours! The other cup was in the shade. The cup of water under the sun had gone up 30°! While the other cup stayed the same temperature. Our next experiment was using a cup of rock, soil, and sand. We did the same experiment to see which one would heat faster.

I hope you have a relaxing and safe weekend,

Ms. Adriana