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Hello Parents of Silver Door 1,

Reminder: Next week, Thursday September 16 is a Teacher Planning Day. Attendance is not mandatory.

In Language Arts and reading, this was our last week of review. The students practiced the sounds of the letters k, g, and w. They learned the short vowel sound for the letter u like in umbrella and bug. We also reviewed what to do when we get stuck on a word, we sound out each letter then put the sounds together. For our story, we read, "The Tortoise and the Hare". This story was about a hare being boastful and challenging anyone to a race. Tortoise accepts his challenge and on the day of the race, he went slow and steady and won. Next week we will begin Unit 1.

In Math, we had a practice day to get ready for our chapter test. We played two games. The first game was called "Cover Me Up". The students grabbed a domino one at a time, counted its dots to find the sum, find it on their worksheet, and cover the sum with the domino. The last game we played was called, " Sticky Note" where I, Ms. Sammy, wrote the sums on the board, then gave everyone a sticky note with an addition problem on it and then they had to find the sum on the board and put it next to it. Everyone had a good time. On Friday was our Chapter 1 test. Next week we will start Chapter 2.

In Social Studies, our topic was about change over time. The students learned that a lot of things have changed from long ago. We read how family life long ago, they lived in a one-room cabin with no electricity, while our homes now have a ton of rooms with electricity. We also read that schools long ago didn't have books or pencils as we do. They had to use chalk and chalkboards to write. Next week we will go back to Science.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms. Sammy

Dear Parents,

During this short week, we continue to work with showing and writing 2-digit numbers in different ways. Please continue to work on this at home. ( e.g. number -21- it can be written as: twenty-one, 2tens 1 ones, the numeral 21,  $20+1$ ; etc)

We wrapped our Science Chapter 1-All About Plants- The students planted a lima bean, which they will be observing. They observed and discussed what grass plants look like; we talk about some of their characteristics and we reviewed the different environments covered (Marsh, Prairie, Woodland, Desert) and how plants have adapted to their environments.

The students are working on "strong beginnings" when writing a story, they are learning how to revise their work and how to use Editing Marks. Continue to encourage your child to look for details that support the main idea of a story read.

I am loving growing and learning with your children!

Enjoy your weekend :)

Ms. Audrey