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Dear Parents of Silver Door,

We started Theme 10, our final theme of the year! Our spelling words consisted of words that had vowel +r sound like /or/, /ore/, and /er/, /ir/, /ur/. Some words were paw, corn, more, her, third, and burst. Our class story was titled, "Two Greedy Bears." Before reading the story we learned about what the word greedy means. The story was about two bears who were always fighting over everything. Whether one was thirstier, hungrier, and fuller, everything was an argument between the two bears. They found cheese and a sly fox. Instead of helping them, the fox ate the cheese little by little leaving the bears with just crumbs. In the end, the bears learn not to argue about little things and instead learn to share. The children really enjoyed the story. Our story vocabulary words were argue, journey, appetite, and bigger. We also spoke about math words, like equal, whole, divide, half, and halves. We went over what a book report consists of, like characters, setting, theme, problem, and solution. Parents, I will continue sending a book report home on Fridays to be done at home over the weekend. This will help students with practicing reading and reading comprehension. As mentioned before this will be a grade and your child will be marked down if they did not complete it on time.

In Math, the students finished Chapter 11. This week the students learned what a growing pattern is. A growing pattern is a pattern in which a number of items are added in each step. They also learned what is missing in the middle of a growing pattern. Friday was our test and everyone did a great job. Next week we will start Chapter 12.

In Science, we finished our topic on Living and Nonliving Things. We reviewed what a living and a nonliving thing are. We also learned about what an environment is, which is a place that consists of both living and nonliving things. On Thursday we did a nature walk in the garden, where we had to write down the living and nonliving things we could find. It was really fun but also really hot. We will start a new topic next week.

"Remember you're the one who can fill the world with sunshine." — Snow White (Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs)

Have a wonderful weekend!!

Ms. Sammy