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Dear Parents,

This week in Gold Door we discussed the essential question “How are the seasons different?”. To further explore this question we read the stories *Mama Is It Summer Yet?* and *A Tour of the Four Seasons*. With these stories, we were able to learn about the different weather and activities for each season. With these stories, we were also able to gain new vocabulary such as weather, seasons, migrate, spot, and active. For interactive writing, the students learned to write an opinion statement about their favorite season and why they liked that season. Aside from the essential question, we also learned about letters Bb and Ll. To explore these letters, the students sorted pictures beginning with those letters, blended words beginning with those letters, and identified the beginning sounds of different words with those letters. We also reviewed sight-words with, he, are, and my and were introduced to the words little and is.

For math this week, we learned how to count, write and show the numbers thirteen to seventeen. We also practiced the math strategy of drawing pictures where students draw pictures to help solve math word problems.

Finally, for science, we learned all about matter and the different states such as Liquid, Solid, and Gas. The students participated in three science experiments. For solid, the students made popsicle out of juice and made observations of what could happen to a popsicles left in the sun. For liquid the students learned that liquid’s have different densities and experimented to see which liquid had more density by creating rainbow liquid. Finally, for gas the students poured baking soda and vinegar into a bottle to create a reaction that would cause a balloon to fill with gas.

Just as a reminder, please do not forget to sign in your child in the morning and in the afternoon using the Brightwheel app. Also, please do not forget to read with your child daily for a minimum of 15 minutes and continue to practice spelling and sight words!

As always, have an amazing weekend!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Vanessa, Ms. Jocelyn, & Ms. Adriana