

Mrs. Z's Busy Bees

News from the Hive

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MATH

We are continuing to study multiplication. So far we know our 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10 and 11 facts. We are still working on the 4s and will work on the 6s next week. Many of us are practicing our facts on the website freckle.com. We also practice in class by playing Around the World. We learned how the Commutative Property of Addition relates to the Commutative Property of Multiplication. We also studied arrays and how we can express multiplication through arrays. We learned how to calculate area inside a square or rectangle by using multiplication too.

By Ryan, Luke, Paige and Lucy

WRITING

In writing we are learning how to do a great summary. We are also learning how to write in cursive! Because we studied folktales in reading, we each wrote a

summary of a folktale we knew. We also learned how to use commas in a series when we are writing.

By Evelyn, Samantha and Christian

SCIENCE

We are learning about what scientists do. We had a discussion about how they observe and record their observations. We discussed how scientists measure things and make predictions. We learned about some of the scientific tools used in a lab that we can use in our experiments. Finally, we talked about how they compare and classify objects.

READING

This week we read a story called "Harvest Birds," a folktale from Venezuela. We studied some of the character traits of the people we met in the story and talked about how to add expression when we're reading out loud to make stories more interesting. Our spelling words were hard this week because they had silent letters in them but we practiced them and sorted them and noticed the patterns in them and we think we did well on our test today!

MANDARIN

This week in Mandarin we learned the months and days of the week. We also learned a song. We also learned the numbers 1 - 100.

By Oscar, Liam, Philip and Meadow

RELIGION

Good evening! This week in Religion we read about the story of Joseph. Jacob had 12 sons. He loved Joseph, his youngest the most. Joseph had lots of dreams that his brothers bowed down to him. They got jealous and mad. One day,

Jacob gave Joseph a very colorful robe. Joseph and his brothers went to the desert to look for food. His brothers were jealous of him and sold him to the Ishmaelites. They sold him to the pharaoh. He went to jail and got back out for his skill of dream telling. The pharaoh had a dream that Egypt would have 7 years of lots of food and 7 years of famine. The brothers came to beg him for food. Joseph's dream was right!

By: Tomas, Avery, Zoe and Kenny

AND FINALLY.....

We received so many compliments today on our singing in Mass today. Thank you to those who were able to join us! It means a lot to us to see you there!

With Love, Third Grade

