



Dear Parents,

The warmer weather is headed our way. We definitely experienced some of it this week.

Have you noticed any leprechaun energy this week?

The children spent the last few days building a leprechaun trap hoping to catch the wee little man who will lead us to his pot of gold. They loved the story we just finished reading about St Patrick's Day. We discussed objects and symbols that make us think of this holiday. We projected what might happen if we did catch a glimpse of the leprechaun and he led us to the pot of gold. I didn't even finish my question and one of the children said out loud, "Ms. Delaney, that would be stealing if we take the leprechaun's gold!" There are so many times that I am left speechless by the insight and what each of them says throughout the day.

Sister Thaddeus visited us this week to talk to the children about her Lenten Mission Drive. She explained to the children how fortunate we are to have a school to attend. Sister told the

children that our school is collecting money to help little boys and girls who need schools, fresh water, clothing, etc. We brainstormed ideas on how we can earn money to help the little boys and girls. Don't be surprised if your little one offers to help you with the chores!!! Please help instill a spirit of generosity by donating as you are able.

Language:

We continue to reinforce letter sound assimilation. It is so important for you to work with your little one at home. The home/school relationship is critical in reinforcing these skills. Starting next week I will be sending home simple activities to help the children enhance their academic performance. If interested, I can share some apps that help reinforce practice with letters and sounds.

Math/Science

The children played with water marbles in the science center. We drew pictures and made predictions as to what we thought was going to happen when water was added. The children were able to witness the transformation from a bucket filled with tiny dots to one filled with full-grown water beads. They learned about absorption!

Lastly, we are at the time of year that germs of all kind are abundant. In order to help keep sickness at bay, if you can possibly donate the following items it would be much appreciated:

- 2 containers of Clorox wipes
- 2 containers of hand wipes (to help minimize sink time)
- 2 roles of paper towels

Thank you so much in advance for helping to keep our classroom clean and germ-free!

Hoping you have a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards,
Ms. Amanda Delaney
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