



Kindergarten News

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Language Arts* *Science* *Social Studies

We had a fun week with the theme "Me and My Friends". Monday, we read I'm Terrific and drew our self-portraits. Tuesday, we painted handprints on our windows and learned a poem about our hands. Wednesday, we got ooey-goey and painted with our feet after we read the story All Kinds of Feet. Did you like the giant feet on our ceiling when you visited our classroom? We made a birthday book on

Thursday and decorated candles for our birthday cake graph. We'll be sharing the birthday book soon. Throughout the week, we played several games and made puzzles with our friends' names. These are among the first words that we're learning to read. We also have the words, 'the', 'I', 'we', 'go', and 'to' on our Word Wall.

New Teachers

We worked with Mrs. Pierce, our art teacher, this week. She will be working with us about once a month. Mrs. Pierce will be teaching us about different kinds of lines, shapes, and colors this year during our art time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey came to our class to introduce herself and tell us what a counselor does. She is filling in for Mrs. Catlett, our counselor, who's on maternity leave.

Next Week

"Nursery Rhymes"

Library/PE M-W-F (wear tennis shoes)

Computer Lab/Music T-Th

Math

We continued exploring with our math manipulatives at math stations. We used lots of math vocabulary this week when comparing the length of our names and the number of syllables in our names. Thursday, we measured how tall we are. We predicted that we will be taller in May! Friday, we graphed the color of our eyes. ☺

Ice Cream Social

Thanks to everyone who attended the Ice Cream Social. It was great to visit with so many of you. This is going to be a wonderful year!

Homework

The "K" Kids have done great with returning their homework folders. Please remember that you only have to do Part 1 of the homework. You can begin the Part 2 as your child is ready. We'll save part 3 "Beginning to Read" for later on in the year.

We're Big Kids Now

The "K" Kids are doing a great job of coming into our classroom and getting started with their day. Kindergarten is one of our first steps to independence and responsibility. Please drop your child off at the front door.

Thanks so much for your help!



Sincerely,

Mrs. Brockhaus, Mrs. Moneymaker
and the "K" Kids

