Kindergarten News
Two Springs Elementary

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Language Arts
Science
Social Studies

We spent time this week learning about US Presidents, the White House, and Washington, DC. We read books about the different presidents and sang a song with all of the presidents' names. We also explored money with magnifying glasses and found which president is on each coin. Did you hear about cleaning money in our classroom? The students especially enjoyed the fun little facts about the different people in the White House. Ask your favorite "K" Kid to share a fun fact or two about George Washington or one of our other presidents.

Next Week
Colors/Light

Monday— Library/Music
Tuesday— Computer Lab/PE
Wednesday— Library/Music
Thursday— Computer Lab/PE
Friday— Library/Music

Math

We have been working on number stations during our math time. Each child is building with five objects. We then record, or copy, what we made. Soon we will be writing equations (2+3=5) etc. Kindergarten students aren't expected to memorize any addition/subtraction facts, but to understand that there are several combinations to make the number 5. As individual students demonstrate proficiency with the number five, they will be moving on to higher numbers at their own pace.

Fun at the White House

We read a story about the White House and did a little exploring on the White House site. Because there is so much information and students had so many individual questions, it might be fun to log on at home and try it with your favorite "K" Kid. There's also a link from our classroom page.

http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/white_house_101/

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