

Kindergarten News

Two Springs Elementary

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Language Arts*Science

Social Studies

We are reading stories by Eric Carle this week. We started off with the story, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Tuesday, we made a giant caterpillar out of C's. Wednesday, we painted our own caterpillars. Thursday, we made beautiful butterflies. Mrs. Brockhaus sprayed them with 'magic potion'. Ask your favorite "K" Kid to tell you about the spray. Friday, we read The Very Lonely Firefly and made fireflies. They are decorating our classroom. They even light up and blink!!

We're Learning To Be Big Kids

The "K" Kids are doing a great job of coming into the classroom each morning. One of our summer goals is to help them become independent here at school. Thanks so much for dropping them off in the hallway and letting them come in and get started with their day.

Next Week

Eric Carle Books...ladybugs, spiders, and hermit crabs

Math

We are becoming familiar with all of the math manipulatives in our classroom. Each day, we worked with a new kind of blocks. We practiced building and creating. Soon we will be assigned specific tasks like patterning, sorting, and counting.

Summer Reading

The Two Springs PTA sponsors a reading incentive program for students. The program is called WALTER (We Are Learning To Enjoy Reading) Wildcat Reading. Attached is a sheet to record reading minutes throughout the summer. Each time you read with your child this summer, write down the number of minutes. Students can earn prizes each month that they read/are read to at least 200 minutes. They earn a free book for every 3 months that they participate in the WALTER Wildcat reading program.

Book Orders

There is a Scholastic Book Order attached. If you are interested in ordering, please send it to school or go on-line by Wednesday, June 9th. If you send the order to school with your child, please make checks payable to Scholastic.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brockhaus, Ms. Valentine and the "K"
Kids

