

Room 205-Newsletter

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Language Arts

Welcome back to school. We have had an exciting first week of school. The students have been working and playing with old and new friends. They worked on the following activities to help them get use to the routines and the structure of the classroom:

- Read “First Grade Here I Come” by Nancy Carlson and wrote about their goals for 1st Grade.
- Worked at various centers to get familiar with the different centers available in the classroom that promotes social and academic developments.
- Read and identified rhyming words
- Identified facial features and drew a self portrait.
- Used various art materials to make a doll representing them.
- Wrote a book “All About Me”

Math

The students have been working on several math activities to get familiar with the various math materials available in the classroom. The students have been exploring with pattern blocks, geo-blocks, and cubes. These materials will help the students learn various math concepts such as counting, addition, subtraction, geometry, measurement, etc. This week the students worked on the following math activities:

- Used the calendar to learn about the month, days of the week, and distance of time
- Identified and recorded the daily weather, days in school, and date
- Played “Collect 20” , practice counting on and recorded the addition process
- Ordering a set of numbers and quantities up to 12 – “Building a Staircase”

Afternoon-Program

In the afternoon, the students have been working on the following activities:

- Read several books relating to showing kindness and respect toward our peers
- Wrote about how to be kind and respectful toward others.
- Read “The Tiny Seed” and answered several comprehension questions
- Reviewed two letter high frequency words such as to, go, it, is, etc.

Room 205 would like to thank all of the parents who brought in tissue boxes, baby wipes, and family photo.



Looking Ahead

- Hat Day on 9/19
- Pajama Day on 10/1
- Air & Weather unit begins 9/15
- Apple theme begins 9/22

Help Wanted

Due to limited funding this school year, I have attached a list of items that we need for the classroom. We greatly appreciate it if families can donate these items to our class. Thank you

We ask parents to send in morning and afternoon snacks for their child till September 22. The school will not receive afternoon snacks until September 22. After this date, your child will only need morning snacks. Thank you