

A Peek at our Week

A quick reminder that there is no school on October 12th due to a teacher inservice.

I introduced Poetry Journals to the class this week. This is a great way to practice many pre-reading skills, as I mentioned on my previous note. The kids love reciting the poems and putting "butter" on new words; (ask your child all about it)! We were also introduced to a "sentence" this week and discussed how it ends with a stop sign (period). We count how many words in the sentence and the letters in each word. They learned their second sight word of the year; "A". Remember to keep track throughout the year 😊. The letters P, Q, R and S were introduced and we are almost finished with "Spotlight Name of the Day". Each child has an opportunity to be spotlighted during this time, as we focus on their name and the letters and sounds in it.

In Math we continued to sort, as well as the concept of more than and fewer than. Please review these with your child.

In Science we finished discussing APPLES and made YUMMY APPLESAUCE TODAY....such fun!

We are discussing how God made the water in Religion and practicing our daily prayers. We also practice the correct way to make the sign of the cross.

FUN ACTIVITIES TO DO THIS WEEK

- Let your child complete dot to dot papers. These are good for developing visual perception which many of our T.K. children need work on.
- Cutting on a line
- Punch paper with a paper punch (great fine motor development).
- Give your child 1-2 step instructions and have them repeat those back to you. Following directions is a VERY important skill that is stressed in T.K.
- Practice rhyming words...nonsense words are fine too. Rhyme family members names, sing rhyming songs and continue to read rhyming stories¹

We have been in school for a little over a month and the kids are doing great! Thanks for all of your help at home; they sure are adorable😊.