

A Peek at our Week

This week in Kindergarten, we continued to work on good and bad choices in school as well as procedures of the day. They are doing great!

In Reading, I introduced "Spotlight Name of the Day". There is nothing more important to a 5 and 6 year old than their own name. They are learning the names of their classmates and something about each one of them as they are spotlighted. They are learning whose name begins with what letter and to associate that word with other words with the same beginning sound. We are learning how many beats (syllables) in our name and our friends name as we clap the sounds together.

We also worked on letters A-E this week. After each letter is introduced, it is placed on our chicka-chicka boom boom tree, along with a picture of the children whose name begins with that letter. Names are a great way to practice letter sounds and recognition!!!

We read the first story in our reading series this week.....The Little School Bus! We learned what the word CHARACTERS means and we also learned our first two sight words of the year....."AM" and "I". Please keep track of these throughout the year as they are introduced. I suggest making flash cards to practice regularly.

Thank you for listening to your child read the little booklets I sent home. It is important that they point to each word as they read; as their fluency increases, they will automatically not need to continue doing this.

In Math this week, we worked on positional words such as top, bottom, middle....as well as left and right. Left and right is tricky for them, please reinforce at home.

In Religion we discussed how God created the world and how thankful we should be for this.

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****When practicing name writing with your child, please make sure they are writing the first letter capital and the rest lower case.**

****When writing letters, I always stress writing top to bottom. Thank you for reinforcing this😊**

**** One of our little classmates (after having a discussion with her family) has decided that she would like to donate pennies to families who are not as fortunate as us. She has asked her fellow Kindergarteners to bring in a few pennies from their piggy bank to help. She will be donating this money to The World Vision refugees. It truly touched my heart to see that giving can start at the age of 6!!**

Enjoy the long weekend! They sure miss you when they are at school all day😊!