

A Peek At our Week

Mrs. Gilson's Kindergarten Class

September 2, 2016

We continued to work on good and bad choices this week as well as basic procedures of the day, they are really doing great!

I introduced "SPOTLIGHT NAME OF THE DAY" this week. There is nothing more important to a Kindergarten child than their own name. They are learning the names of their classmates and something about each of them as they are spotlighted. They are learning whose name begins with which letter and to associate that word with other words with the same beginning sound. We are learning how many beats in our name and our friends name as well, as we clap the sounds together. (They are learning syllables without even realizing it.....great job Kindergarten!)

We 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. We are also working on correct formation of these letters.

We read the first story in our Kindergarten Reading series this week The Little School Bus. We discussed the "characters" in the story, as this was our focal skill for the week. Ask your child who their favorite was? I also introduced our first two sight words of the year "I" and "AM". Please keep track of these words! I suggest making flash cards of our sight words as they are introduced.

We have a new Math series this year called "GO MATH". I usually cover one lesson a day and many lessons are followed by a homework assignment. Thank you for making sure they are completed and returned to school. This week, we worked on numbers and number words 1 -3. We learned the meaning of a "five frame" and we practiced correct formation of these numbers as well. Please practice at home also.

In Religion we are discussing how God is our Father and the meaning of the BIBLE.

Have A Wonderful Weekend, Long Weekend!