

A Peek at Our Week

Mrs. Gilson's Kindergarten

February 24th, 2017

We had a great time at the Planetarium on Tuesday! I hope your child told you all about it☺.

Thank you to all of the parents/grandparents who came to our reading camp out yesterday. Reading a favorite story is always a special time!

We have been spending time learning our addresses this week since our Social Studies topic is "Where I Live". Please practice this with your child, it will be assessed for third quarter report cards. We do not spend a lot of time teaching phone numbers, because the number we have on record might not necessarily be the number they memorized, or the number you want them to memorize.

Our story this week was If You go to Antarctica. Our skill for the week is classify and categorize and our new sight words are **HERE**, **FROM** and **GO**. We learned a new vowel also.... the short E sound as in elephant. We will be working on E word families the next few weeks such as words that end in ED, ET, EP.... Thank you for encouraging your child to read as much as possible, it really shows in their progress.

We have been spending more time lately writing on lined paper. They are doing much better staying between the lines. I see writers ready for First Grade☺.

We took our Unit 7 Math Test on Wednesday. Our next Unit will focus on Representing, Counting and writing numbers to 20 and beyond. We will work on more advanced problem solving, counting by fives, tens and ones to 100 (which we've been doing all year) and exploring more number with our twenty frames.

In Social Studies we are discussing "Where I Live". Our discussions cover our continent, our country, our state, city and street (this is where our address comes in). In Religion we are discussing Jesus our friend.