

Mrs. Kim's K-News

November 6, 2009

Dear Families,

The parent/teacher conference is next week. Please be on time. I will try to end the meetings on time in order to respect your time. The meetings will be only 15 minutes. Please write down your questions that you might want to ask before coming to the meeting. If we run out of time, I will answer your written questions via email. When it is your time, please knock on the door. It will be a sign for me to end the meeting.

I would also like to take this moment to thank all the parents who contributed your time and money to our Halloween party. It was the best party ever! Thank you to all our room parents. Thank you to all the parents who came and volunteered your time to help out. Thank you to all the parents who remembered to contribute the party money. We could not have done it without your involvement. Our next party is on Valentine's Day. ☺ Can't wait.

The following are the objectives the students learned in my class:

Language Arts:

These are the objectives that we learned this week: The students were able to:

1. predict before, during, and after the reading
2. connect the story to our experiences
3. identify the characters' character traits
4. tell the setting of the story.

We read Noisy Nora by Rosmary Wells. The students identified that Nora is noisy, grumpy, mad, angry, impatient, and sad. They had to explain those character traits using details from the story.

Good writers use these steps before writing:

1. Think
2. Talk and plan
3. Sketch
4. Label
5. Write

We learned new kindergarten words “at,” “come,” and “here.” We are reviewing all the words we have learned. Most students are having a hard time remembering four-letter words such as “this” and “said.” Please continue practicing at home. All the kindergarten words will be given to the parents during the conference.

Math:

The second quarter math is all about numbers. We are starting with identifying, showing, and writing numbers from 0 to 20. We have learned to identify numbers from 0-10. Identifying numbers means being able to read the numbers. Showing numbers means being able to represent the numbers using tallies, fingers, and objects. Writing numbers means being able to write them correctly from top to bottom.

During this week, the students were also assessed on first quarter math concepts. I will be sharing the results with you during the conference.

Wait! Just a little bit more...

- ❖ **Our class is looking for more Mystery Readers.** We are looking for volunteers on January 28, March 19, April 30, May 14, May 21, May 28, and June 4. You are more than welcome to be the Mystery Reader twice. 😊 Remember, your visit is a big secret! Thank you so much for your HUGE participation.
- ❖ Our picture day was today! If your child missed the opportunity, please call the office to ask for the make-up day. We were informed that “late order forms cannot be accepted after Picture Day.” However, the orders can be made online at BlantonStudio.com. Please call 301-840-8044 if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful weekend. 😊

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kim

