

Mrs. Kim's K-News

September 18, 2009

Dear Families,

The students are getting used to the daily routine. They are getting good at remembering the classroom rules and putting them into an action! 😊 Since last week, we have been talking about respecting our friends, teachers, and school materials. We started talking about caring. How can we show that we are caring? If our children show respect and caring at home, please praise them! It's a lot of work for our children at this stage when everything seems to revolve only around them. 😊

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

Language Arts:

We read David Gets In Trouble, Ten Black Dots, and "Sam the Snake" (poem) and learned the importance of looking at pictures in books. They learned that details in pictures have more information about the story and that can help them to read unknown words. They also learned that good readers share their favorite parts of the story because remembering favorite parts helps them remember the story.

Our children also learned to read and write the words "see," "look," "we," and "the." They practiced writing letters li and Ll. They learned the letter sounds Bb and Ss.

The students are beginning to write by sounding out. They might only have a letter to represent a word, but it's part of discovering the beauty of writing. 😊 Please encourage them to sound out the words instead of spelling the words for them.

Math:

Our children learned to tell the location of things around them using positional words. The positional words they have been learning are "top," "middle," "bottom," "above," "below," "before," "after," and "between." Most of our children did very well on positional words.

Kindergarten Words

see

look

we

the

Look for them in books.
Make a big deal about them!

😊

I have been reteaching patterns this week because many of our children needed more guidance in identifying and making patterns. For example, blue-red-red-blue-red-red is ABB pattern. Many of our children identified it as ABC pattern. We will be working on it every day until we get better. ☺

Social Studies:

We have been discussing the importance of following rules. We also talked about what it looks like to respect and care for one another.

Science:

Our children defined and identified the things that are living and non-living. Living things need air, sun, water, and food. Also, living things can grow.

Wait! Just a little bit more...

- ❖ Please continue packing lunch for school every day until the end of September.
- ❖ One of the parents asked if the school informs parents if school's under real "Code Red." The phone system will also be down during code red. The parents will be informed through the news. Good question! ☺
- ❖ K-news will be posted up on the website every Friday. K-news will no longer be emailed to the parents. Please check the school website:
<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/wyngatees/>
- ❖ Please remember to send in homework every day, especially the Letter Book. I have to write the next letter. ☺
 - Monday: Social Studies
 - Tuesday: Letter Book (paste pictures that begins with the specific letter sound)
 - Wednesday: Writing/Reading
 - Thursday: Math
 - Friday: No homework

Have a wonderful weekend. ☺

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kim

