

SO Very Thankful

November 22, 2019

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

“Hello! Hello! How do you do? And do you know why I’m so handsome and adorable?” These are the words from the song of Mr. H with his “happy hair”. We have been busy with the letters “Hh” and “Ll” this week. To start the week we read The Very Hungry Caterpillar, using a puppet and props for retell. We have dived into science this week learning about habitats. We watched a super great Magic School Bus video entitled “Hops Home” helping us learn all about animal habitats. We have been listening for “h” words and found some when we worked in our poetry journals this week. Please help your child look for Hh’s and the /h/ sound.

We had a lovely time since Ms. L, with her longest laugh, arrived in our classroom. We have laughed at such things as a lion dancing in leotards, a ladybug sipping lemonade, a lizard licking a lollipop and a lobster singing a lullaby! We have read the books Leo The Late Bloomer, My Lucky Day and Is Your Mama A Llama? We also read the book Lunch and created a new class book entitled The Lovely Lunch where we all wrote about something we would bring for lunch that begins with the same letter as our first name. We have emphasized the letters of the alphabet and little by little we are learning more about beginning reading. (Secret: We wrote letters to our parents! I hope you received yours or will soon! Please enjoy!)

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In math class this week we continued the concept of addition. We learned about the plus and equal signs and explained addition with equations. This is a whole new concept for the boys and girls to understand. Please present your child with addition problems and have him/her figure out what to do. Giving a story problem is good practice! Have them give story problems as well!

Just a reminder: All parents interested in going with us on the field trip must let us know and have their lunch order in by next Tuesday, November 26th. I will be finalizing the lunches soon after that date so make sure you have taken care of that. Likewise, all field trip information and money for everyone must be turned in by Tuesday, December 3rd. We are so excited about the trip and looking forward to a great day at the museum!!!

Dates Ahead:

Wednesday - Friday, November 27-29NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
Tuesday, December 3rdAll field Trip info and money due
Wednesday, December 11thfield Trip to the Children's Museum to see the play "The Magic Snowman"
Wednesday, December 18thCentral Elementary Christmas Program at High School 7:00
Friday, December 20thClass Christmas Party and Gift Exchange
Saturday, December 21st - Sunday, January 5thNO SCHOOL Christmas Break
Monday, January 6thSchool Resumes for Second Semester

Well, next week is thanksgiving and I just want you to know how thankful I am to be able to be a part of your child's life through teaching. I am blessed with a great class and great families! I hope everyone has a thankful, safe and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rissler ☺

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