

# Ms. Emily's Exciting News

## **Math**

This week we have been working on counting by 10s, 5s, and 2s.

## **Language Arts**

We learned 5 new words this week. (*seven, quarter, boy, girl, house*). We predicted in our journals if we thought the groundhog would or would not see his shadow. Tuesday was the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school and we wrote about what we have learned so far in school.

## **Social Studies**

We started Unit 5 on time. We discussed that time doesn't have to be 11:00. Instead it could be measured in days, months, years such as we are leaving for vacation in 2 days.

## **Science**

We created a water cycle and took an assessment on evaporation, condensation, and precipitation.

## **Spanish**

We played Simon Says with body part words.

## **Literacy Centers**

In the afternoon, we listen to books on tape (listen to reading) and work on writing our sight words (word work). They can use magnets, dry erase boards, or doodle boards to spell their sight words. We added read to self to our Literacy Centers. We read our books independently while doing read to self. Next week we will start Read to Someone and be able to read with a partner. We have been doing graphic aids on beginning, middle, and end on the books we read.

## **Religion**

This coming week we will be singing Penitential Rite of Lord Have Mercy. We are continuing the stories of Jesus and his mission on Earth. We are learning the traditional prayer of the Catholic Church The Angelus.

## **Other News!!**

If you would like to be a mystery guest, please let me know!! It is every Tuesday from either 10-10:30 am or 1-1:30 pm. It can be a parent, grandparent, friend, etc. He/she can share a talent, read a book, or discuss his/her career. Here are the dates and times available:

**2/14 (Valentine's Day) 10-10:30am**

Thank you to all the families that have contributed to Mr. Cookie!!

Mr. Cookie is always in need of bedding and food. If you would like to donate some Mr. Cookie would appreciate it!

Please be sure to initial your child's behavior calendar every night. This shows me that you are aware of how they are in school each day. The calendar is in their take home folder. Green means great day!! Yellow is a warning. Blue is a time out at recess. Red is a talk with Miss Lori and/or a call home.

Mr. Grimmelsman, Emma's dad, was our mystery guest this week. He showed us how to color code a grid to represent a building that is being built. For an example, red might mean window, blue for brick, etc.

**Dates to Remember!!**

2/9 Ms. Emily out for an in-service (sub)

2/13 St. Valentine's Party 11am-12pm

2/20 No School

2/23-24 Ms. Emily out for professional development (sub)

Have a great weekend!!

Ms. Emily