

Miss Emily's Weekly News

Math

We have finished discussing over, below, above, under, top, middle, bottom, left, and right. Everyone seems to have a good understanding. We are starting patterns which will lead up to next week. The afternoon class has been working on a mini book which deals with addition. We will finish this next week.

Social Studies

We have continued to talk about the community and what our role is in the community. We discussed the safety signs (stop sign, yield, etc.) and why they are important.

Health

We have been discussing how to stay safe. We read Little Critter to the Rescue. Little Critter saves his dad from being locked in the basement by calling 911. We talked about what to do in an emergency. First we make sure there really is an emergency. Then if we do need to call 911, we need to know our address and phone number to tell the operator. Then we need to watch for the fire truck/ambulance to make sure they do not pass the house.

Art

We decorated a paper plate as a face. We used yarn to make hair. Some students used markers or even beads to make eyes and/or a mouth. They were very creative!! I can't wait to display them!

Language Arts

We added five more sight words (he, my, car, we, of). We also made a list of -ap words such as map, clap, snap, nap, etc. The afternoon class picked an -ap word to write a sentence with. Some wrote "I snap" "I nap" "I clap" "I love maps" etc. They drew a picture to go along with their sentence. We have been talking about how we add a period at the end of a sentence and use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence. We worked on writing by answering questions about our first week of school. We did a prediction chart in the afternoon. I started it by saying, "My favorite color is pink." The students copied the first part and then added their favorite color.

Word Study

I think I answered everyone's questions and concerns about word study. It can be confusing at first until you get the hang of it. It is designed to meet every child's needs so he or she can learn to his or her potential. I have seen a lot of progress just from this week!

Spanish

We learned greeting words in Spanish such as “Hola!” and “Como estas?” They were very excited to learn a new language!

Religion

Mrs. Audrey prepared them for mass on Thursday. They did a wonderful job! If you are free on any Thursday at 11 am, please join us at mass.

Everyone enjoyed the bubblegum party!!! ☺ We got to see where Miss Lori works during the day.

Mrs. Audrey was our mystery reader this week! They have only had Mrs. Audrey with religion and were excited to have her read to them.

I still need a lot of volunteers for guest spotlight. You can talk about your job, a special talent, or even read a book. Maybe a Grandparent, friend, or relative would like to come in!!

Now that we have been in school for over a week, I feel it has been enough time for everyone to be familiar with the routine. I would like everyone to please drop his/her child off in the car line starting Tuesday September 7th. If you feel this is not right for your child, then please drop him or her off by the door going up the stairs in the computer lab. Thank you for your cooperation as we start a successful year!

As always, if you have any questions please let me know!!

Miss Emily