

**Classroom and School News**

 It has been a fantastic track in! The children did very well remembering that our classroom had moved and have seemed to enjoy the new materials. It seems like they grew so much in every way over this track out. They are starting to turn into first graders!

**Field Day**

 What a fun and amazing day! I love to watch the children work together and support each other while having lots of fun. Thank you so much for talking with your child about the expectations. They were great listeners and fantastic sports! Thank you also to everyone who sent in snack and drinks and to all of you who offered. Your generosity is remarkable!

**Kindergarten Orientation**

 Next Thursday, May 4th is our orientation for the upcoming kindergarten students. Beginning at about 9:20 our class will head out to the gym to watch a quick movie. During that time, the upcoming students will come in and visit our classroom to get a sneak preview of kindergarten. Our kiddos are already excited that the “little kids” are visiting.

**Baby Bengal Bash**

 The annual Baby Bengal Bash is scheduled for May 12th from 5:30-7:30! We received many raffle basket donations this week. You all are so kind and generous. Thank you so much for supporting our PTA, our classroom and our school. I love this event and will be looking for the kiddos while I’m there. I have added my name to the Pie in the Face fun!!! I am scheduled to join the fun at 5:45 (that was the time the kiddos picked for me)!

**Room Temperature**

 It can be a bit chilly in our new room. It would be a great idea to send a sweater or

 long sleeved shirt to leave at school for the week just in case it’s cold.

**Rapid Reminders**

**May 4th:**  Kindergarten orientation

**May 12th:**  Baby Bengal Bash 5:30-7:30

**May 18th:**  Chorus performance 7:00 pm

**May 29th:**  No school in observance of Memorial Day

**June 19th-22nd:**  Grades 3-5 EOG testing

**June 26th:** Our End of the Year picnic and celebration (more info to come)

**June 27th:**  Water day (more info to come)

**Wish List**

* Colored cardstock
* Address labels (30 per page)
* Potting soil
* Clear plastic cups

**Now Learning…**

**Reading:**

* Practiced reading with fluency and expression
* Practiced using the “cross check” strategy to monitor and self-correct reading
* Talked about adjectives and described “Charlie the Caterpillar”

**Math:**

* Practiced organizing sets of objects into a set of ten and ones
* Practiced breaking teen numbers into a ten and ones
* Practiced making partners for 10

**Letterland:**

* Worked with the -ug, -ut, and -et word families
* Built words in the above families
* Spelled 3 letter words using knowledge of word families

**Science:**

* Discussed the life cycle of a butterfly
* Learned the word metamorphosis

**The Weekly Word**

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