

Mrs. McKenna's Kindergarten Connection



May 28, 2010

Writing Workshop

This week in Writing Workshop, we worked with writing partners to review some of our writing. Everyone was encouraged to look for missing words and sounds in each other's work. It was delightful to hear the students complimenting each other's work!

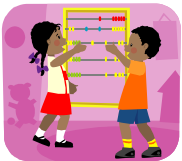
Literature

We have enjoyed the following stories in Kindergarten: *Red, White, and Blue* (our shared reading big book); *Froggy Gets Dressed*; *Froggy Plays T-Ball*; *Froggy Rides a Bike*; *Froggy Bakes a Cake*; *Froggy Eats Out*

Math

We have worked on many skills this week. Reinforcement of concepts at home is greatly appreciated!

- ✓ Counting to 100
- ✓ Counting down from 20-0
- ✓ Counting by 5's and 10's to 100
 - ✓ Counting by 2's to 30
- ✓ Reading two-digit numbers
 - ✓ Patterning
- ✓ Using money to represent the date
- ✓ Matching analog and digital clocks
- ✓ Coins- please continue to review
 - ✓ Writing numbers
- ✓ What's my Rule game
 - ✓ Sorting
 - ✓ Addition



Letter/Word Work

This week, we reviewed letters learned. We recited the poem "Mix a Pancake." We also reviewed all 25 sight words. During our word work lessons this week, we learned about alphabetical order. We also played "Follow the Path," and upon landing on a letter, we named the next three letters in sequence. We talked about adding -s to words to change their meaning, and we learned about compound words.

Safety

For your child's safety, please check daily for ticks.

It is also a good idea to apply sunscreen to your child daily, as we are out in the playground in nice weather.



Save the Date

Our Kindergarten Extravaganza will be held on Wednesday, June 9 at 10:15 at PRM.

Please try to have at least one representative attend the event for your child, and don't forget to bring your cameras!

Happy Memorial Day!

To commemorate the holiday, made patriotic handprint magnets in class and also had fun with red, white, and blue marble painting. We illustrated our own Pledge of Allegiance books and discussed the vocabulary within the Pledge.

Upcoming Events

Zero the Hero overnight visits continue. Please make sure you return Zero the following day so that everyone has a turn.

May 31- No School
June 1- BBQ
June 2- BBQ Raindate
June 3- Field Day
June 4- Field Day Raindate
June 9- Extravaganza!
June 17-18- Early dismissal ~ No KED
June 18- Spirit Assembly; Report Cards sent home, last day!



