

Kindergarten News

March 28, 2008

Dear Parents,

As many of you know by experience, a very nasty flu is going around which lasts a couple of days. Some children do get sicker than others. Please be sure your child gets plenty of rest during Spring Break.

THIS WEEK WE ACCOMPLISHED:

- In science, we investigated bubbles. Four tables received a bin filled with bubbles, straws, cups and spoons; one table received plain water. The children were given time to experiment with the liquid to try and determine what liquid was in their bins. It didn't take long before they discovered it was bubbles. The table with water tried very hard to make bubbles with their liquid but quickly determined that they had a different liquid. After replacing their liquid with a container of bubbles, they too made the discovery. They were given time to 'play' with the bubbles.
- Some stations included: completing pages for our "Ocean Blue" booklets. These will be sent home on the Learning Fair evening on Thursday, April 10 (6:30-7:30 PM). Please have your child read them to you. We played fish lotto; ocean critter bingo; drew sea life pictures using stencils; completed fish addition problems; graphed fish crackers; used the feely box to find given sea creatures (this was more difficult than they thought!); completed a writing activity; and graphed shells.
- We had a beach day. Stations included: seeing how many marbles would fit in different shaped boats before they sank; sink and float activities; sand play; graphing fish crackers; and making colored sand pictures.

NEXT WEEK:

- **Friday, March 28, 3:15 pm:** Spring Break begins.
- **Monday, April 7, 8:45 am:** Classes resume.
- **Thursday, April 10:** Kindergarten and 3rd grade Learning Fair from 6:30-7:30 PM
- **Friday, May 2:** NO PM KINDERGARTEN—school improvement day
- **Thursday, May 15:** All day field trip to the Brookfield Zoo
- **Monday, May 26:** NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day
- **Friday, May 29:** Last day of school for Kindergarten
- **Monday, June 2:** Last day of school for grades 1-5.

Have a safe and healthy spring break!

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