



Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

March 3, 2017

Classroom News

Dear Kindergarten Families,

We were fortunate enough to have CHP Officer David Nees come read to the class yesterday in celebration of Read Across America Day. This day is planned each year on March 2nd, honoring the birthday of Dr. Seuss. The visit from Officer Nees also kicks off a social studies unit about community helpers.

There is only one week left in the 2nd trimester of school and we're working hard in class. The students are really enjoying some independent reading time in the afternoons and they also love partner reading and working together to sound out new words. We began an author study of Dr. Seuss this week. The students LOVE reading his silly books and many are reading them independently. If you are looking for a good Seuss book to start, The Foot Book, Marvin K. Mooney, and Green Eggs and Ham are good titles for beginning readers.

In math, we completed a unit on subtraction concepts. The students took a unit test today to check their understanding of taking items away and counting how many things are left and using the minus and equal signs in subtraction sentences. They will complete small group practice on this topic next week.

Our science lessons have focused on matter and identifying properties of matter. This week, the students had a chance to explore magnets and learned about the words attract and repel. They will conduct an experiment about items that sink and float next week.

I will be serving on a WCEA/WASC Accreditation team for a school in Camarillo next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Mrs. Persoon will be in the classroom on these days and Mrs. Galvez from our preschool will be helping out in the afternoons.

Thank you for all that you do to support your student, our class, and our school!

Have a nice weekend,
Mrs. Zoltoski

Stations of the Cross

The Kindergarten students will be performing the Stations of the Cross at our prayer service on Holy Thursday (April 13th). Please let me know ASAP if your child WILL NOT be at school for this.

The students will need to wear solid black clothes (a solid long sleeved shirt, pants with no designs or embellishments, and black socks/shoes) for the Stations of the Cross performance. We have a limited supply of black turtlenecks and sweatpants that can be borrowed. Please let me know if you are in need

Lent

Our school theme for Lent is *Lord let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.* (Ps. 33:22) We encourage you to talk with your student about how God has been merciful to your family, and how your family can grow in trusting God this season in preparation for Easter.

Next Week:

Monday 3/6

Spanish
P.E.

Tuesday 3/7- Trash Free Tuesday

Music

Wednesday 3/8

P.E.
Aristocats Play- 7:00pm

Thursday 3/9

Music
Spanish
Garden 2:00

Friday 3/10- Spirit Shirt Day

Art
Last Day of Trimester 2
2016-17 Registration Fees Due

