

KINDERGARTEN CONNECTION

October 2, 2015

It was nice to talk with several of you at the Back to School Bonanza last night! For those that couldn't attend, please feel free to call me or catch me to find the answers to questions you may have.

BIBLE:

This week we had the stories of Abraham settling into Canaan, hearing God's promises to Abraham, the birth of Isaac, and Abraham's Test. We emphasize what the "visitor" told Sarah: Is anything too hard for God??

Aa -And we know that in all things, God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.

MATH:

We are continuing to focus on numbers 0-10. We played a number game with our Buddies this week, and we had a chance to explore the math concepts through multiple activities involving counting and number recognition.

LANGUAGE/SOCIAL STUDIES:

Our focus this week was on friends and friendships. We read books and brainstormed the things friends do together (play football, soccer, play games, run around trees, 😊) the way friends treat each other (play fair, take turns, share, etc), and how to make new friends (ask someone to play, ask to join what they are playing, etc.)

We made 2 class books this week about friends.

HOMEWORK: Aa pictures (Note: these pictures need to fit on one sheet of paper which already has some writing, so you don't need too many pictures!)



OTHER NOTES:

Book-It: Hopefully you all saw the October Book-It calendar that came home yesterday. Please try to read to your child EVERY DAY. If the day slipped by and you didn't read, you can always read extra another day to make up for that. Each child who completes the calendar gets a coupon for a FREE PERSONAL PAN PIZZA. No other purchase is necessary. You can get these for take out, if you prefer, or you can go to Pizza Hut. This program runs each month from October - March. It is a fantastic way to encourage reading. Also, the time that your CHILD reads to you counts, or the time a sibling reads to your kindergartener, ... If your child and reading are involved, it counts! ☺

REMINDERS:

TUESDAY is library and AnchorPoint shirt day.

Next Popcorn Day is Wed., October 14.

Fingerprinting Thursday, Oct. 8.

FINAL NOTE:

I mentioned this last night at the Back to School Bonanza, but for those of you who weren't there:

One REALLY important thing you can do to help your child succeed is COMPARE with your child.

- Compare which number is bigger/has more
- Compare sizes: longer, taller, longest, wider, heavier, lighter
- Compare characters in the books you read
- Compare authors/illustrators
- Compare what you would do vs. what the character in the story did
- How are things the same? How are they different?
- Which letter does _____ start with? What about _____? Same or different?

... It's endless and eye-opening. It creates awareness and more analytical thinking, and it goes across all subject areas.