

KINDERGARTEN CONNECTION



September 16, 201

We had a great week! The kindergarteners are definitely feeling more comfortable with the way things happen in Kindergarten, and we have met all but one of our "specials" teachers. But, I think we are all a little tired after our first 5 day week!

Here's an overview of our week:

BIBLE:

- Verse: " In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth... God was all that He had made, and it was very good."
- We will be saying this verse individually for the class.
- We continued with the story of creation, including Day 7 - where God rested. The students made a book. Please encourage them to "read" you the story using the word "God" and using the pictures to help supply details.
- We also emphasize the special way that God made Adam and Eve and He placed them in a special place, the Garden of Eden. We ended our week with the sad story of sin entering Creation (Gen. 3)

MATH:

- Our emphasis was on numbers 1 through 4 this week. We are making a page in our number book for each number which included tallies, stamps, stickers, shapes, and tracing the number. We also spent one day focusing on the ways to MAKE each number. (Ex. 2 and 2, 3 and 1, 1 and 3, 4 and 0,... those all make 4.)

LANGUAGE ARTS/SOCIAL STUDIES:

- We spent the week focusing on how God made people special, and He made each one of us different from the rest: We look different, we have different families, we like different things, we grow and mature.
- We drew pictures of our family and labeled them, too. We will be making a classroom book from these.
- We focused on the letter Mm and it's sound. We will focus heavily on beginning sounds. There will also be a "homework" envelope to do each weekend. These will be sent home each week and should be returned by the following Monday.
*** see note below about the homework envelope.

- We also practiced some penmanship strokes (tall sticks and shorts sticks - which ALWAYS go down - and we practiced some circles - which we usually start at the 2 on the clock.)

OTHER NOTES

- **Book orders** were due today. If you forgot and would still like to order, please let me know soon and I will hold off a few days before I place the order. I would like to thank those of you who ordered. Teachers earn points for books ordered and those points can be used to purchase books/supplies for the classroom.
- We met our **Team 3 Buddies** this past Tuesday. We will meet them every Tuesday throughout the school year.
- **SCHOOL PICTURES** will be next Wednesday. You do not need to order ahead. Everyone will have their picture taken and a class picture will be taken.
- Every TUESDAY is **chapel**, so please wear your AnchorPoint t-shirt.
- **GRANDPARENTS/GRANDFRIENDS DAY** is now Tuesday, Oct. 25 (a change from Oct 26) so that the 3's and the 4/5s preschool will be present on that day.
- *****HOMEWORK/BEGINNING SOUNDS ENVELOPE:** You will be receiving this envelope SOON, but I need to laminate them before I send them home. Unfortunately, we are waiting for a new roll of laminating film. So, until then... please see the small paper attached to this home note. Please follow the directions for the letter Tt and send your Tt pictures back to school on Monday in a baggie or envelope. I worked through the letter Mm with the children this week to show them how it could be done using a grocery ad. (They may also take 1 or 2 Mm pictures to finish up their Mm page.)
- I have been working on setting up a "**class website**". I will be posting pictures I take, as well as reminders and links to home notes, the APCS homepage, and my email. Please check it out and give me some feedback if you get a chance. I would love to know if things are easy to find, if there is anything else you would like included, or any obvious errors. ☺ You will find it at:
apcskindergarten.weebly.com