

What's Happening In Kinder?

3/21 Farm Day Field Trip

3/22-3/25-Conference and Staff Days- no school

3/24 School Auction- details in the school wide Friday post, Viva Las Vegas!

4/24 Aquarium Field Trip

Field Trip Updates

We have decided to move our field trip to the Aquarium by the Bay to April 24th, so that we can participate in Farm Day at the San Rafael Farmers Market on March 21st. ** Both classes will need drivers for both field trips!

Ms.Perez & Ms.Alison Highlights

We had a super fun week! Valentines Day was full of sugar and sweet cards. Thank you to Megan for bringing in fresh fruit and heart shaped sandwiches for the kids. The kids decorated heart shaped cookies and made sure to pile on the frosting and special decorations;)

Valentines Day equaled a lot of counting. We counted hearts in our ten frame books and sorted, counted and graphed conversation hearts. We matched dots to numbers, as well as, spent some time on Dreambox.

We have started working on sentence structure and independently constructing sentences using words from the word wall. They love the challenge. We learned and chanted fun facts about our President's George and Abe. Did you know Washington's favorite meal was peanut soup, and that Lincoln loved to tell great jokes?!

We are wrapping up rhyming and will continue short vowels when we get back from vacation. Over vacation please take some time to jump onto Dreambox, practice sight words in your SW book, and read your bob books. As we get back from this vacation academics will boost up and before we know it will be June and schools out for SUMMER. Homework and Spelling Bee's will start after the break.

Ms.Hope & Ms.Mayes Highlights

This week we had so much fun preparing for and celebrating Valentines Day. The kids loved writing cards and using tissue paper to make cute hearts. We also read the story The Day It Rained Hearts and made our own story problems based on the book.

In Math, we practiced numbers up to 30, specifically focusing on learning how to write and recognize numbers in the 20s. We also continued working on combining (addition.)

We practiced reading, writing and recognizing short A words. We also read *Presidents' Day*. The kids did a fabulous job identifying the sight words in the text and following the directions on how to color each page.

We sorted animals into groups by how they survive during the winter (hibernate, migrate, adapt.) We made our own winter animals and created habitats for them based on what they do in the winter.

We sent home a Mid-Winter Break Journal for students to work on over the break. Also, please keep working on your sight word books and remember you can access Dreambox and Reading Eggs at home for additional practice.

*** We sent home a permission slip for students to get a free dental screening. If you'd like your child to participate, please fill out the form and return it after the break.