

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

Farm Day Field Trip

Please let us know if you can drive!

Conferences

Please make sure to sign up for a parent-teacher conference.

Dental Screening Permission Slip

Please sign and return it ASAP

Ms.Perez & Ms.Alison Highlights

Welcome back! I hope you all had a nice week off. This week we learned about the yellow boxfish and the octopus. Did you know that yellow boxfish are yellow when they are young, and turn blue as adults? And a female octopus lays 60,000 eggs at a time!

We concluded rhyming with a review packet; they all did a great job! We took a stroll around the world learning about continents and oceans. They were fascinated to learn that Alex was in Europe last week, which is one of the 7 continents. Did you know that Asia is the biggest continent in the world? The kids thought that was pretty cool. The kids had a lot of fun making their own map of the world, coloring each continent a different color and labeling them, as well as, the oceans.

In math the kids worked on building ten by playing a game in pairs, where each student took turns rolling dice, and adding up the numbers. After a week off of school, we jumped back into Dreambox and the kids rocked it.

- ✓ Homework went home today, due next Friday.

Ms.Hope & Ms.Mayes Highlights

This week we worked together to rebuild our word wall! We also learned about color words with our friend, Pete The Cat. We practiced reading and writing color words by making a class book. We also practiced sequencing the events from the story *I Love My White Shoes*.

The kids continued doing fabulous work with short vowel words. We focused on recognizing, reading and writing words with short u and short i.

In Math we played *One More One Less*. This game helped us practice adding and subtracting 1 from a given number. We also played *Double Compare*, a game in which students practice combining. Each student turns over two number cards and finds the total number. Then they compare who has more and that person keeps all the cards.

In Writer's Workshop the students wrote a story for assessment. It was wonderful to see how much growth they've made. We also started talking about what makes our writing "hard" to read and what makes our writing "easy" to read.

Next week we will begin our farm unit!

- ✓ An email was sent out today with the link to sign up for parent-teacher conferences.