

What's Happening In Kinder?

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

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

4/9-4/13 Spring Break

4/24 Aquarium Field Trip

Field Trip to the Aquarium of the Bay 4/24

This will be an all day field trip and we need plenty of chaperones! Please let us know if you can drive or chaperone.

Ms.Perez & Ms.Alison Highlights

Thank you to everyone who came to Farm Day! The kids had so much fun planting seeds, petting rabbits and cows and tasting super yummy treats when we got back to school! We took a tour through the Farmer's Market. Sophie from Tomales creamery was so nice and even gave us some cream cheese to share with the class. It was a great day!

In Language Arts, we reviewed short vowel sounds and the students did independent work filling the missing vowel into cvc words (consonant/vowel/consonant). We talked about healthy and not healthy foods. The kids sorted foods into healthy and not healthy categories. They also colored and cut out pictures of their favorite healthy foods and put them in a picnic basket.

We continued to learn about farm animals and made super cute shape animals that you can see up on the wall in our barn. In Math we played the game "Toss the Chips" where students had two sided (red and yellow) foam chips that they tossed, and then counted and recorded how many of each color came up. The kids also spent time making progress in Dreambox.

Ms.Hope & Ms.Mayes Highlights

We had a blast at the Farmer's Market and at Farm Day. Thank you to all the parents that were able to drive our class! We enjoyed delicious strawberries and kettle corn. We also got to see different animals and ride a fake tractor! We made wool bracelets, planted seeds and investigated honeycomb. It was a great opportunity to see all the products that come from farms that we've been studying.

We started learning about word families (words that have the same two letters at the end i.e. the "ag family"- wag,rag.) In Writer's Workshop we continued working on true stories and writing complete sentences with capitalization and punctuation.

In math we continued learning about 3D shapes. We learned how to combine different shapes to make new 3D shapes. We also matched 2D faces with 3D faces.

We read and wrote a lot about farms this week! We read "All About Farms" and drew our own diagrams of a farm including labels. We also started our farm expert animal groups!