

What's Happening in Kindergarten

The Totally 80's School Auction was awesome! It was so nice to see the parents who came out for great night of dancing.

At the auction was the option to bid on a pizza night with Ms. Perez and Ms. Hope. It's not too late! If you weren't there and would like your child to attend, bring \$40 to Ms. Perez and they can join the party. It is a fun evening of pizza, movies and playing, and you can go out to dinner! The pizza part is April 20th from 5-8. Don't forget to make a reservation! ;)

No School Spring Break 4/9-4/13

Kindergarten Spring Concert-
May 4 from 1-2 in the MPR.

Please come and see your kids sing!

Field Trip to the Conservatory of Flowers
May 22nd, ***we need drivers and chaperones!***

No School Memorial Day May 28th

Open House
May 31st from 5:30 to 6:30

Last Day of School-June 8th

Highlights from Ms. Perez & Ms. Alison's Room

Wow, was it a warm week! With the warm weather comes an increase of energy in the children. It would be great if you took a minute to remind your children that while they're at school, it would be awesome if their listening ears were on when they need to be on and their voices were off when they need to be off. Getting to bed early is also important; tired children makes learning difficult. This week we learned all about the life cycle of a plant. Did you know that a seedling will face the sun as soon as it comes out of the dirt? We planted flowers in small pots that the students will watch as they grow and eventually take home to plant in their own garden. We kicked off Spring with a burst of color to our tree, adding spring bunnies and chicks. The kids had a blast sorting, counting and graphing jelly beans. They also had fun working in groups comparing handfuls. Estimating is a hard concept, but we will keep at it! We also took a sneak peak at addition rolling dice and adding the two numbers together.

4/19-Field Trip to the Aquarium -We still need drivers and chaperones! We need 1 adult chaperone per every 2 kids, or we can not go.

Highlights from Ms. Hope & Ms. Mayes's Room

This week really felt like spring! The kids had a lot of energy but thankfully we were able to be outside and enjoy the gorgeous weather! Speaking of weather, as meteorologists we've been learning how to describe and forecast the weather. We also learned about temperature.

In Writer's Workshop we've been focusing on remembering the difference between "snap" words (sight words) and "stretchy" words (words that you can sound out.) We also continued working on reading and writing words with short vowel sounds. In Math we made and recorded arrangements of larger numbers than last week. We also worked on using the plus sign to show when we are combining (adding) numbers together.

Our class *pet popsicle party* day was a blast. We wrote about why our animals are special and our 4th grade buddies drew portraits of us holding our stuffed friends. We also made adorable bunnies with Joy (Sterling's Mom.)

There are still some tile coasters that our kids made for the WCA fundraiser available for sale. Let me know if you still want to buy a set!