

Kindergarten News

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Language Arts*Science

Social Studies

We did all sorts of things with H₂O this week. We learned that it can be a solid, a liquid, or a gas. We found that liquids change shape depending on the container that we pour them into. We mixed some liquids and found that blue and yellow water makes green, but blue water and yellow oil do not mix. The water goes to the bottom because it's heavier. We put drops of water on a penny and a nickel. We found that the water bubbles up on the coins. We were amazed by how many drops the coins held. Wednesday we spent some time exploring solid H₂O and recording information about what we observed. Finally, we learned about H₂O as a gas. We created a cloud in our room and learned about evaporation. We have an evaporation experiment in progress in our classroom. Check out our photo page for our hypotheses for the evaporation experiment.



Next Week

The Theme...More Water/Air

Monday— Computer Lab
Tuesday— PE/Music
Wednesday— Library
Thursday— PE/Music
Friday—Art/Halloween Party

Math

We worked with the numbers 6-9 this week. We practiced number recognition, counting, and writing of those numbers. To challenge the "K" Kids, we even started writing some equations that equal 6, 7, 8, and 9!

Clothing Help

As we begin to wear our jackets to recess daily, please make sure that your child knows how to 'untuck' inside out sleeves and zip/snap his/her own jacket. Most of the "K" Kids are doing a great job at zipping them independently. If your child is having difficulty with this, please practice at home. We also have a policy in kindergarten that teachers don't tie shoes after Christmas. Students have to do it themselves, ask a friend, or tuck in the laces. If your child isn't tying independently, now would be a great time to start practicing. Most "K" Kids are very successful with just a little motivation and practice. ☺

"Bear"y Special Person **Zoe**

***Conferences ***

It was wonderful to visit with each of you about your child(ren)'s progress. Now that we are all settled into our kindergarten routines and procedures, we are really getting into reading, writing, math, and science! If you have any questions that you thought of after our conference, please feel free to give me a call or send me an e-mail. I love to talk 'kindergarten'!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Brockhaus, Mrs. Moneymaker and
the "K" Kids*

