

K4B May 24th Newsletter

This Week's Activities



Reading Goal: I can compare and contrast different versions of the same fairy tale.

Reading: This week the reading bag contains the very last book being sent home. It is a review of word families. I also included a word family assessment in the form of a book

Literacy: This week we finished our nursery rhymes and moved on to fairy tales. Fairy tales are stories for children about imaginary and magical places and characters. We have read versions of Jack and the Bean Stalk, Cinderella and The Three Bears. We will continue this next week.

Reading: This week the reading bag contains the very last book **Rhyming Word Fun** being sent home. It is a review of word families. Encourage your scholar to identify sight words, word family words and any other words they know before beginning to read this book. When reading the book, encourage them to sound out unknown words and support them as needed. I also included a word family assessment in the form of a book **My Word Family Rhyming Words Book**. There is a letter explaining what I was assessing and how it was assessed.

Math: One of this week's new activity was learning about symmetry. The scholars use pattern blocks to create designs that demonstrated symmetry. A second new activity was learning how to act out and show some, some when away stories-subtraction. Scholars worked on addition by drawing some and some more stories, and writing a math sentence. Scholars practiced writing addition problems using dominos.

Social Studies: On **Outside Day** we took a spring walk to identify signs of spring. Scholars then illustrated some signs of spring. Later they added a sentence to identify what they drew.

Scholars completed an activity where they identified the four seasons and illustrated a tree to show the season. For some it was hard for them to show differentiation between the spring and summer trees.

Science: Scholars continue to explore sand. The sand has dried out again and no longer is sticking together-no more sandcastles. They are using sifters and funnels to explore how the sand moves.

Papers coming home this week

* **Reading bag**- sent home on Thursday -*We did not pre-read this week's book so before reading the book, have them identify sight words they know, review the word family and then have them begin reading.* **My Word Family Rhyming Words Book does not need to be returned. Please keep it at home!**

***Praise Pictures**-see blog for what other scholars are thankful for.

***Fish**-an activity we did with First Stage (they have been on our wall as a reminder that we need to work together).

***Pet pictures**-Only a few of the scholars have these being sent home. This was an activity we did for writing and illustrating. These pictures were on our writing wall.

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs. Bauer