



KINDERGARTEN TEAM NEWS

April

Week of 4/19-4/23

Parent Info: How are we already in the middle of the month already?? I hope that the students were excited about having a pizza party on Friday. I am so excited to report that they read 371 books and that does not include the books we read in class. Thank you to all the students that participated and hopefully enjoyed reading some great books. This week we will be flying off to Australia and possible by Friday we will head to Antarctica. We will be working on the water cycle, as this is Miss Dianne's science activity. We have started planting in class. Friday we planted our plants that went into Park Shores Hydroponic Lab. We will see how these plants grow with artificial light and no soil. On Monday we will be planting in soil. We will be putting our plants in our classroom window and we will put a few in the Hydroponic Lab under the artificial light to see if there are any differences in growth. We are also going to be counting down to the end of the year with our backward alphabet. Each day there will be an activity to correspond with the letter This may include something to wear or a project in the class. Please take a look at the schedule on homework sheet.

This week we will be working on...

Reading/Phonics: We are working on word families. We will continue to work on these. We are working on vowels in class and will continue to work on this. The students seem to be getting the differences of long and short vowels.

Math: We finished unit 11 and had our test last week and the students did well. We will continue to talk about counting to 100 and the 100 chart. We will start Unit 12 this week which talks about shapes.

Writing: We have been writing about our continents. Each continent we visit we have made a fact book. We write about the climate, language, animals, and other facts.

HWT: It's the book that wont quit. We will continue to work on this.

SS/Science: We have been to Europe and Asia and will be heading to Australia. The students really enjoy Park Shore Air. They love that they get to have their snack (give to them by their very friendly stewardess) on the plane. I am so happy they are having fun while we learn about the continents. I hope they are having as much fun as I am with this unit.

