



KINDERGARTEN TEAM NEWS

May

Week of 5/3-5/7

Parent Info: Well here we are in the last full month of school. It is going to go quickly. During this month we will continue the countdown with our alphabet, finish up our math workbook, be introduced to the last 20 sight words, do more reading and writing and of course have lots of fun too. This week we will be heading to Africa. We will board our airplane on Monday and enjoy learning about the animals, climate, things we can see and other fun facts.

Miss Dianne has another science activity about creepy crawlers. We went to the Hydroponic Lab to check on our plants. We still did not see much as far as growth in our containers but other classes had a lot. I will ask Bob (he is the one who started this activity) what we need to do to make some growth happen. In our classroom we planted some flowers, tomato seeds, peppers, lemon seeds, celery and lettuce. When (and if) the vegetables and fruit grow we will be adding them to the Park Shore garden by our Science Center.

GRADUATION: Park Shore will NOT be having a graduation this year due to COVID. We will be video taping and sending each of you a copy of it along with a photo montage of the year. I understand this is disappointing but I will make it as special as possible for you and the kids. I think we just need to appreciate the fact that we made it the whole school year together.

This week we will be working on...

Reading/Phonics: We are working on vowels in class and will continue to work on this. We are going to have a few activities that the students will read the directions and have to complete the activity on their own.

Math: We finished Unit 12 last week and will start Unit 13 on Monday. This Unit works on measurements (height, length, weight, capacity).

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. We will be doing more writing on our own and sharing it with the class.

HWT: It's the book that won't quit. We will continue to work on this. We are currently working on our numbers.

SS/Science: We have been to Europe, Asia, Australia and Antarctica. The students really enjoy Park Shore Air. They love that they get to have their snack (given 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.

Special Happenings:

- Park Shore will be closed for Memorial Day May 28th and the 31st. We will reopen on June 1st.
- The last day of classes is June 9th.

