

Kindergarten Newsletter

February 26, 2010

Literacy:

This week, we completed our two week unit on Australia. It contained a little bit of everything. Through song, we re-visited the continents and learned the directions, we used play-dough to construct a landform map, and we tasted some authentic Aussie food! Vegemite is NOT a favorite for most of us.

With journal writing, we described some of the animals that are unique to Australia. Our very own Mrs. Ertmer traveled there and showed us pictures and gave us a description of what she saw. We even got to see the menu she ate from including kangaroo meat and crunchy bugs!

We learned a new word this week, and it is the last word of our sight word list for kindergarten! Through little books, we learned the word "an". We read, wrote, and hung the word on our word wall. It is official...we have been introduced to 50 words!

Next week, we will begin March with a unit on weather.

Math:

This week, we have used pictures to make our own addition and subtraction number sentences. We continue to count forward, backwards, by 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's and then sequence the numbers as well as identify them through games and manipulatives.

Important Dates to Remember:

March 9: PTO mtg. @ 7:00 in Library

March 12: 3rd quarter ends

March 16th: Report Cards

March 17: Full day school/evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 18: No School Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 19: No School

March 26: Spring Carnival

March 31: 1:30 dismissal

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at school with a phone call or e-mail. Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Kelzer, Miss Redfearn & Mrs. Wurster