

Kindergarten Newsletter

April 9, 2010

Literacy:

This week, we read the story Mrs. Wishy-Washy. In this story, a cow, a pig, and a duck all love the mud. They love it so much that they each jump, roll, and paddle in it. Mrs. Wishy-Washy likes her animals clean, so she puts them in the tub. After she washes them, back in the mud they all go. It is a circle story that continues again and again and again.

Along with this book, we were able to introduce the different elements of a story such as: who, what, where, when, why and how. We wrote about these parts of Mrs. Wishy-Washy.

We also discussed how this story is called a "circle" story because the events keep repeating. We used a wheel to show how this works.

This week we re-told the story with picture cards, made little books by adding words and illustrations and wrote a four square paragraph about the story.

Next week, we will continue mud activities and prepare for our farm unit. The farm unit will end our year. It is a three week unit including bread, animals and pizza.

Math:

In math, we continue to count by 2's, 5's, 10's, and 1's. We sequenced numbers to 31 by taking down our March calendar and practice

subtracting one for every day of school we have left. We have also practiced addition and subtraction number stories with manipulatives.

Next year will be a big transition with math homework every night, math facts, place value and writing numbers. We have been working on these skills and encourage you to continue daily math activities with your child at home.

Important Dates to Remember:

April 14~ PTO Mtg. 7 pm

April 22~ Learning Fair 1:30-3:00

May 25th~ Track & Field Day

May 26th~ Last Day for Students/Awards Program 8:10

The end of the year is winding down, and we may have some additional field trips planned, so check the folders and newsletters for changes and upcoming events and last minute surprises!

As always, if you have any questions or concern, please contact us at school with an e-mail, letter, or phone call.

Have a great weekend & Happy Spring!

Mrs. Kelzer, Miss Redfearn & Mrs. Wurster