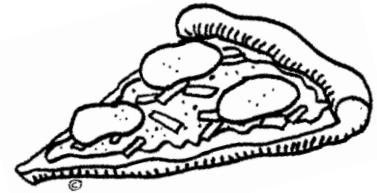


Kindergarten Newsletter
May 6, 2010



Literacy:

“If you’re a real farmer you wipe your hands on your pants!” That is how we began our week. On Monday we were on our way to Lawfer’s Farm in Stockton, Illinois. This day was filled with many learning opportunities. We learned how to milk cows, the names of different types of cattle, went on a wagon ride, and finished off the day with a farm obstacle course and ice cream! Thank you Lawfer’s for the wonderful day!

This week we integrated the theme “PIZZA” with our end of the year farm unit. We learned about a unique farm in California that is all about pizza. It’s in the shape of a pizza and each slice has a plant or animal that is used for supplies towards pizza. One slice had dairy cows for cheese another had tomato plants for pizza sauce, and pigs for sausage and pepperoni. We enjoyed our time learning about all the plants and animals that we have to have to enjoy our favorite food!

For the remainder of the school year we will be studying Farms.

Treasure Book:

Pizza Pat

Pizza is fun to make. Pizza Pat stretches the floppy dough, puts on the gloppy tomatoes, adds the sloppy sausages, sprinkles on the cheese, and then pops it in the oven. But just before he cuts into his delicious pizza pie, he turns his back for one second--and the pizza disappears! A gang of hungry mice have taken Pat's irresistible creation away for themselves.

This weeks treasure is a laminated pizza.

Math:

What better way to learn about fractions than with pizza and Hershey candy bars! This week we learned all about fractions and what they mean. We decided that half of something needs to be same for each person and knowing our subtraction facts helps us with fractions. It was also a good opportunity to teach about sharing and equal parts. We finished off the week topping $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a pizza with our favorite toppings!

Steve's Pizza Palace

We had a very special guests come to our classroom this week, Pizza Man Alex Johnson! Alex is the son of Steve's Pizza Palace owner Bob Johnson from Cuba City, Wisconsin. Alex loaded his car up with pizza supplies and started on a short journey to River Ridge Elementary. He put on a great show throwing pizza dough in the air and informing us of all the steps that go into making a delicious Steve's Pizza! After we were sure we knew we could be pizza makers we were able to make our own pizza and then the best part, EAT IT! Now we understand what happens in the kitchen of a pizza restaurant. Make sure your families take the short trip to Cuba City, Wisconsin to try out the best pizza and sandwiches around at Steve's Pizza Palace! Thanks, Steve's Pizza!

Steve's Pizza Palace

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Looking Ahead

May13- Zoo Field Trip, Madison, WI

May 25- Track and Field Day

May 26- Last day of school

Awards Assembly @ 8:10

Have a good weekend!
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