



# Miss Krueger's Kindergarten Class

April 10th, 2015



**Reading:** This week we started doing some fun new rhyming and phonics activities. Over break, I went to a great seminar that showed many new activities and the kids are happy to have some newer activities. We read the big book “Any Kind of Dog” and talked about what happened in the beginning, the middle, and the end.

**Writing:** The kids had such a break between writing their how to pieces that many of them lost interest! I am going to have them go back re-write their rough draft, make a final copy, and to see if we can get some amazing pages for their how to books.

**Math:** The students are still having a tough time determining the difference between 2D and 3D shapes. We started talking about and working with spheres, cubes, cylinders, and cones. The most common ones they mix up are circle/sphere and square/cube. We also discussed which 3D shapes roll, stack, and slide. We will continue to work on 3D shapes next week.

**Science:** Students brought home their stained/dyed piece of muslin on Monday. We talked about what color stayed better in the fabric. This upcoming week, we will begin our Animals unit. The animals arrived on Wednesday and they are all set to go!

## **Oviparous Animals:**

We kicked off our theme by reading the book “Chickens Aren’t the Only Ones”. It is a funny rhyming book that goes over plenty of animals that lay eggs. The students got a chance to see how well they could sort which animals are oviparous and ones that are not.

On Thursday, they got the chance to do an egg experiment. The students found out how much area their egg covered, how much it weighed (with our little tiny scale), and how much space it took up.

## **Jump Rope For Heart:**

The kids jumpstarted their Jump Rope for Heart program on Thursday morning. I have pictures from the different centers they were at, so I will upload them by Sunday afternoon. Thank you for supporting this amazing cause!

## **Upcoming Dates:**

April 12<sup>th</sup> – School Play @ 7 pm

It’s going to be pretty quiet until the end of May!

## **Theme for Next Week:**

- From Seed to Plant
- Letters: X
- Sight Word: “went”

Book bags will be sent home on Monday, but the students should have two new library books today.

**Let’s hope it is nice and sunny this weekend!**