



Miss Krueger's Kindergarten Class

April 17th, 2015



Reading: Our big book, *The Enormous Carrot*, of the week went along nicely with our seed to plant theme! The students went through explaining the beginning, the middle, and the end. The students went through their book boxes and brought some of their own books from the beginning of the year home. You might see some Halloween and Thanksgiving related books come home!

Writing: The students have been taking their time focusing on this one how to piece. Each day they have written a sentence and I've conferenced with all of them on what they can do to improve. Next week, we will work on their second drafts before starting to put together their books.

Math: Most of the students understand 3D shapes quite well. We talked about where we can all find 3D shapes and what the difference between 2D and 3D were. That's still a little shaky. The students reviewed on Thursday and half of Friday before taking the test today.

Science: This week, we focused on our four goldfish. Miss Quick's class joined us to observe the structure of the goldfish and how to take care of them. On Wednesday, the kids created their very own paper aquarium to show how the behaviors changed when a tunnel was added to their environment.

From Seed to Plant:

We started off the week by reading *From Seed to Plant* by Gail Gibbon. After reading, we talked about what seeds all need to have before they grow into a plant. The students created a sprout house and I'm crossing my fingers that we will soon see the results. On Thursday, the students went through the process of planting a seed. Be sure to ask them how they did it! We took a field trip out of our room into the courtyard for the first time and left our green bean plants there to soak up some sun. The students will be able to water these every day and record what they see in their plant journals.

Jump Rope For Heart:

The students have been doing jump rope activities in gym and are looking forward to the assembly in May. Thank you for supporting this amazing cause!

Upcoming Dates:

- April 29th – Summer School
Registration Deadline
- April 29th – Scholastic Book Order
Due
- May 1st – Jump Rope for Heart
Assembly
- May 7th – Spring Concert Elementary
@ 7PM

Theme for Next Week:

- From Seed to Plant
- Blend: ch
- Sight Word: "play"

**Enjoy this gorgeous spring
weather!**