

Miss Krueger's **Kindergarten Class**

January 30th, 2015



Reading: We read "Dinosaurumpus" this week for our shared reading. We looked at the vibrant pictures, funny rhymes, and the onomatopoeias that the book contained. We even got to do a dance to the Dinosaur Stomp during one of our movement breaks! We continued to focus on how the different vowels sound and segmenting phonemes.

Writing: We learned how to draw our illustrations from a different point of view. I challenged the students to draw from a point of view they weren't used to and I saw many students that tried!

Math: We reviewed a lot on Monday and Tuesday. The kids had a ball with the subtraction bowling game! They got to bowl in the classroom! The subtraction test went well overall. The last question was a tough one! They had to create their own subtraction number sentence using the pictures given. A few got mixed up with addition, but I will be working with those students a bit more on subtraction in the next week. We started the next chapter, composing and decomposing numbers 11-19, on Thursday.

Science: The students had a great time looking through the big bag of fabric for science. They found pink satin from a dress and loved the checkered polo fabric. They created a fabric collage on construction paper. I was impressed by how many of them covered their whole page! These will be on display for you to see during parent-teacher conferences.

Chaperones for Field Trip:

Please contact me if you have any questions about the note that was sent home.

Dinosaurs:

On Monday, we made inferences about what that huge egg in the classroom was. The next day, it hatched! It turned out to be a triceratops. The students learned what the differences between herbivores and carnivores were and created a Venn diagram. We've read several books about dinosaurs and they got to create a dinosaur glyph.

Community Helpers:

A sign-up sheet was sent home earlier in the week. We would love to have you come in to share with us about your career!

Upcoming Dates:

February 6th - Madison Children's Museum Field Trip

February 13th - Valentine's Day **Party**

February 18th – Friesland Fire Dept. Field Trip

February 26th – Early Release @

1pm February 26th – Parent/Teacher Conferences 1 – 5:30 pm

Theme for Next Week:

- Dinosaurs
- Letter Zz
- Sight Word: "has"

Please return completed Booklts and January Homework packets soon!