

A Peek at the Week



Dear Parents,

This week I have been doing Kindergarten evaluations. I have been pleasantly surprised at how well the children are doing. I will be recording all of the information on Records Day next Friday, March 6th (no school for the kids). Your child will be bringing home their report card in their folder on Wednesday, March 11th. Please continue to read with your child and work on skills like counting, number recognition, letters and sight words for just a few minutes each day. A quick review each day really helps!

Dr. B., our school counselor, came to our classroom on Thursday for her "Red Ribbon" visit. She taught the kids about strangers and the difference between medicine and drugs. Dr. B. asked the children, "What is a stranger?" Their responses were, "A scary person, a robber, a bad guy, a bald guy, etc.". Dr. B. helped them understand that a stranger is anyone they do not know. You may want to continue the discussion about strangers with your child at home. At the end of her visit, Dr. B. gave every child a red ribbon to tie on their backpack to remind them about what they learned.

The children also learned about how to take care of their teeth. We talked about how important it is to brush teeth in the morning and night. They also learned about healthy foods. On Friday each child told the class about their favorite healthy food, and then we graphed this information.

March is reading month. Attached please find a calendar with times that we are looking for guest readers. If you (or a family member) would like to read to the class, please fill in the calendar on the day that you would like to read and send it in! Thanks!

Have a great weekend!

Julie Ferguson

Looking Ahead

Show and Tell: **Monday** Who is your favorite character from a book? Why do you like them?

Special Dates to remember:

- March 6—No school, records day
- March 5—Book orders due!