

Kindergarten's Newsletter

May 6, 2016

Thank you for a wonderful teacher appreciation week. The treats, special notes, and flowers brightened the week! Ms. Strong and I are so very thankful!

Upcoming Fieldtrips

We are headed to the Oregon Zoo with our buddies on Tuesday, June 7th from 9 until noon. We will ride the Max for transportation. If you'd like to help, please sign up using Volunteerspot.com with this link: <http://vols.pt/eiPAX7>

We will also celebrate the end of the school year on June 16th with a walking fieldtrip to Wallace Park and the NW Library. We will enjoy a picnic lunch, have story time, and check out some books to start our summer reading off! If you would like to chaperone from 10-2, please sign up using this link: <http://vols.pt/w2VdRg>

Religion

We had a wonderful May Crowning service with our buddies. The students did a marvelous job and felt so proud of themselves. We got to meet with Fr. Peter and learn about Mary, too.

Language Arts

We continue to work on summarizing and synthesizing while we read. We are picking out main ideas about stories and then using them to retell. We've been learning that a summary of a story is "short and tells important parts." We will practice this strategy while hearing fairy tales and folk tales.

In writing, we are polishing our skills. Our sentences start with capitals, we form our letters correctly, we have end punctuation, and we read back what we write. The students are working using "juicy" sentences that include details.

Math

We are finishing up Topic 13 all about sorting and classifying. We have been using the app IXL to support and enrich our learning, too. Topic 13 ends with making graphs. This is always a fun topic as we make graphs with character traits about all of us!

Social Studies

We are working on fairy tales and folktales for the rest of May. We will listen to different versions of fairy tales and make comparisons. We will also get to enjoy some tall tales!

SPeCiaLiSt ScHeDuLe:

Monday's_ PE and music
Tuesday's_ music
Wednesday's_ art
Thursday's_ PE, Library, and SPanish
check out and return day for Library,
Friday's_ Library and SPanish

Looking ahead to May and June:

5/11-5/12- Middle School Musical

5/18- half day

5/30- Memorial Day, no school

6/7- Zoo fieldtrip with buddies

6/9- Speech Festival

6/13- Clap Out

6/15- Field Day

6/16- Wallace Park/NW Library Fieldtrip