



News and Notes
Mrs. Orlando K-4
October 22, 2009



Dear Kindergarten Families,

In ILA this week, our Comprehension Skill was making predictions. We also worked on identifying characters, setting, and the beginning, middle, and end in the stories we read. In Phonics, we wrote and listened for the letter Aa. We also worked to blend and build words. Our Phonemic Awareness Skill this week was alliteration (i.e. words that all have the same beginning sound like - Lazy Lions lick lollipops). We reviewed all taught robust vocabulary words this week. Our sight words were on and play.

In Math, we identified, ordered, and looked at the value of tricky teen numbers (11-19). We defined the word estimate, and practiced estimating. We also solved addition and subtraction number stories.

We continued our Patriotic Unit (Kid's Choice) in Thematic Unit Block. K-4 Students met the leader of our school, Mrs. Morton. Mrs. Morton spoke to the boys and girls about things that good leaders do, and what it is like being the principal of the school. We also learned about voting. We discovered that voting is a fair way to make decisions. We then voted on whether we wanted to color or paint to complete an art project.

Wow - it has been a busy week in room K-4!

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- Looking Ahead:

Vision and Hearing Screenings - Next Week

Education Foundation Bull Roast - Saturday October 24, 2009

Burger King Night - Wednesday October 28, 2009 5 pm to 8 pm

Picture Day - Friday October 30, 2009

- YBES is collecting box tops for education. Help our class collect the most to win a special prize! Thank you to the families who have already sent some in to school!
- YBES will be collecting non - perishable food items for people in need during the Harvest for the Hungry food campaign. This food will go to the Maryland Food Bank. Our class has set a goal of collecting 100 cans. Wow!
- At home flag projects are due October 29, 2009.
- Please keep in mind as your children out grow toys or you are cleaning out - we are always in need of small trinkets for our class treasure box.
- Please make sure your child is dressed to go outside to the playground daily. Also please be sure your child's name is on the tag of all jackets, sweaters, hats, etc. These items get lost often and the children do not always remember what they brought to school or what these items look like.

Regards,

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