



Classroom News

Kindergarten Miss Rivas Jan. 14, 2020

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Please save the date for our Kindergarten **Patriotic Performance**, taking place on **Friday, February 28th** @ **1:30-2:15PM** in the MPR (Cafeteria). Your child brought home a blue note this week about sending \$3.00 to school for a t-shirt to be painted in patriotic colors for our program. If you are able, we would greatly appreciate this donation for the cost of the shirt and paints. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Important Dates

- ♥ Jan. 20th- NO SCHOOL- Martin Luther King Day
- ♥ Jan. 27th -Lime Green-Student Led Conference forms due back to school with preference of dates/times.
- ♥ Feb. 7th- Spring Picture Day
- ♥ Feb.14th-Friendship Day and Valentine Card Exchange

Other Fun Highlights

happy January Birthdays
Birthday ▪ Anton 1/18

Social/Emotional Learning: Talking Back and Forth

This lesson demonstrated taking turns and listening and talking with a partner. *We talked about how important it is to listen carefully, thinking about what the person said and responding appropriately.

Learning Focus

Skills/Writing We have learned letter teams (diagraphs): ch, sh, th, qu, and ng. Our reader, Seth, allows the students to practice reading letter team words. We are also continuing to practice segmenting four and five letter words by moving one finger for each sound and asking and answering questions about text that we have read.

Reading: In Reading, we started our domain on Kings and Queens. We have listened to many fun stories such as King Midas and the Golden Touch, Cinderella, and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. We compared royal families to our families and recalled facts from the text. We worked on retelling events from a story in order by sequencing pictures from the read aloud.

Vocabulary words for this domain include: rule, palace, royal, crown prince, kingdom, advantages, disadvantages, merry, dainty, tattered, fairest.

Math: We continued to focus on addition last week and now have moved into subtraction within 5. We are exploring the concept and meaning of subtraction by acting out a subtraction problem and modeling problems using counters and cubes. We learned the minus symbol and were re-introduced to the equal sign. We matched subtraction pictures to the equation that represents it.

