Kindergarten News

Week of April 29 – May 3, 2019

We have had another busy week in kindergarten!

In literature we began a unit on "Putting it Together," or building things. Our main story of the week was "Building With Dad", which was the story of a young boy who visited the construction site on which his dad was building a new school. We also drew pictures of our school, like the architect, and built schools out of blocks. We reviewed the vowels "a" and "I" and learned two new color words orange and purple.

In math we completed our unit on analyzing, comparing, and composing shapes. One fun project we did was to construct cubical houses with a partner by using toothpicks and marshmallows. We pretended it was one of the three pigs' homes, and then took turns trying to "huff and puff and blow the house down" like the big, bad wolf. No one was able to blow down any of the houses, so we concluded that all the homes were as strong as the brick house.

In science we worked on an engineering project of constructing a bridge over a lake, which would enable gnomes to get their vegetable crop to market in a neighboring town in a more timely way. We worked with a partner to complete this fun project. Thank you for saving the boxes, plastic containers, and cardboard tubes for us.

In religion we continued to talk about being good stewards of God's creation. We also discussed the May virtue of the month, which is "unity." We talked about how God wants us to include others in our activities and games. We began a Second Step series of lessons on bullying.

Next Thursday is our field trip to the Sedgwick County Zoo. Please remember to send a sack lunch with a drink for your child and a booster seat. Apply sunscreen to your child before school. If you are a driver, please arrive by 8:30 so that we can divide the children into vehicles and get their booster seats in the cars. If you have not yet returned your permission slip and/or paid the $3.25 fee please do so as soon as possible.

Have a nice weekend!

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