



Mrs. Kiser/Mrs. Rowan's Kindergarten Newsletter

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Theme

This week we have been talking all about Earth Day and Plants. We learned all about how we can take care of our planet and why it is important to take care of our earth.

We also learned about all of the parts of plants and how they grow. This was perfect because as of this week all of our plants have sprouted! The children are very excited and have been keeping a close eye on the plants. We are so excited about the progress that our plants are making!

In class we have been working hard to conserve paper, staples and tape in our room. We have even been working on reusing items in our room.

Our Dramatic Play area was set up as a kitchen. The children had lots of fun playing with the food and creating meals for all of their friends.

Language Arts

During Reading this week we have been focusing on our theme of Earth Day and Plants. We read the story *Earth Day Hooray!* and then wrote about how we could help to protect our planet. The children did a great job!

We learned and sang the song "Flowers." The children did a great job singing! You will have to ask your child to teach it to you. In class we worked on several books. We did a book on flowers, a book on gardens and a book on growing plants!

During Writer's Workshop we have been working very hard on hearing all of the sounds in words.

Math

During the past few weeks the kindergartners have been doing more **beginning addition** activities. The children worked on a sees addition sheet that they breezed through! They are doing great with addition!

We have been doing lots of group activities and partner work in math this week. We worked on time this week. We did several sheets that dealt with clocks and identifying time. The children were really excited about this!

Announcements

- If you would like to donate any items to the carnival, donations are greatly appreciated. You may send them with your child to school.
- Please remember to sell your raffle tickets. When you have sold them all you can turn them into the office with the payments. Additional tickets are available at the office as well.
- **Please make sure that you are sending your child's folder to school everyday!**
- We are in desperate need of more snack items. If you are able to bring some in, individually wrapped snack items are the best. Please bring in enough for 23 students. Thanks!!!!

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