



# Mrs. Kiser/Mrs. Rowan's Kindergarten Newsletter

March 28, 2008



## Theme

This week we have been talking about pigs and mud. How perfect! It seems only fitting with all of the mud on the playground. We have been learning all about pigs; like what colors they can be. (pink, white, tan, black and with spots).

We have read silly fiction stories about pigs, as well as, non-fiction books. The children really enjoyed the fiction story *Pigs* by Robert Munsch.

Next week we will be learning all about farms!

## Language Arts

During Reading this week we have been focusing on our theme of pigs and mud. We read the poem "This Little Piggy" and we learned the poem "I Like Mud." The children enjoyed inserting descriptive words about mud into the poem.

We published some of our writing this week as well. After we read the story *Pigs* by Robert Munsch, we wrote a prediction for what we felt would happen if the story were to continue on. The children did a great job. Their masterpieces are hanging in the hallway for all to see.

During Writer's Workshop we have been working very hard on hearing all of the sounds in words. We have been reviewing our alphabet chart and chanting the sounds as a whole group.

## Math

During the past few weeks the kindergartners have been doing more **beginning addition** activities. The students used little piggy pieces to demonstrate addition story problems. At the Math Center the students rolled two dice to find the total sum.

We have been doing lots of group activities and partner work in math this week. We played garbage and other addition math games.

In morning meeting, we have been working on estimating the number of items in a jar. The children have really enjoyed this!

## Announcements

- Mrs. Kiser had a beautiful baby girl named Anna Marie on March 21. She was 7 lbs. 4 ounces and was 21 inches long. She is so beautiful! Mrs. Kiser came and visited the class on Thursday to show off her new little bundle. Mrs. Kiser said that she and the family are doing well!
- If your child has not turned in his/her tooth brush chart, they may do so until the end of next week. Children that turn in their charts by **Friday, April 4** will receive a tooth brush as a prize.
- **Spring Pictures** were sent home for you to preview. Please send in payment or return pictures

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