Junior Kindergarten Newsletter

Week of February 21, 2022

Our week has been jam packed with all things "Rainforest". We have read about animals in the rainforest, layers of the rainforest, and read some wonderful fiction and non-fiction books about the rainforest. The students have also been busy making crafts for our doorway. We made chameleons and morpho butterflies. We have been learning about the sloth and will complete a craft of the sloth next week. In religious education we have been talking about how God created the earth and ways to keep it healthy to honor God. We read the Great Kapok Tree and identified the problem and solution. It was our second week of having reading groups and I am so proud of how they are adjusting to working in a group and rotating through our centers. Due to the schedule we are having reading groups on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

UPCOMING

Academics

- 1. In religious education we will continue talking about Creation and how we can take care of the Earth.
- 2. Our letter for next week will be letter Gg. We continue to review the letter sounds we have learned.
- 3. We started identifying rhyming words and will continue with that...
- 4. Math will be focused on positional words and comparing vocabulary, (tall, taller, tallest, i,e,),
- 5. We continue our unit on the Rainforest.

Books: "The Umbrella" by Jan Brett and other fiction and nonfiction books about the Rainforest.

Other:

• Thank you so much for your thoughtful gifts on Valentine's Day and for teacher appreciation. It was very kind.

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