Junior Kindergarten Newsletter

Week of April 11, 2022

Thank you so much for your good wishes and presents for my birthday. The basket was fantastic. Thank you for the gift cards and the wonderful spices. The students were very excited this week when we talked about states of matter and chemical reactions. They were most excited when we made oobleck and on Friday we shot off our baking soda and vinegar rocket. We finished off the week by making Fruit of the Spirit necklaces.

UPCOMING

Academic

- 1. Our letter for next week will be letter Z.
- 2. We are still working on the concept of putting together/addition and reading number sentences. We will begin taking away/subtracting in the coming weeks.
- 3. We will be learning about Easter and the events that led to Christ's death.

Books: "The Easter Egg" by Jan Brett, "There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Chick" by Lucille Colandro.

Other:

- While the weather is getting warmer, we do go out early in the morning at 9:00 for recess. You may want to send a light hoodie or jacket to school.
- When we come back from our Spring break we will be eliminating our traditional rest time where some of the students sleep in the afternoon. We will have a quiet time where the students can sit and read a book in the afternoon. We will be sending home blankets and lovies before Spring break.
- We have been working hard learning out songs for our Spring Concert. The students have each been assigned an animal. I will be sending home more information regarding help I may need from you.
- The 4th grade students will be presenting the Passion Play on Thursday for the school. It will be live streamed.

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