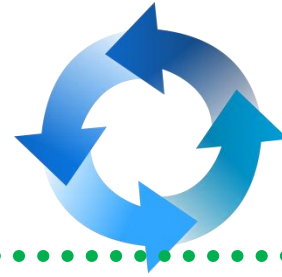


Kindergarten News from
Miss Bower's Class
May 30, 2014



Our Week!

This week we continued our plant unit and focused on plant parts, the life cycle of a plant, and the sequence of how a plant grows. We continued tracking the growth of our plants and identified the stem, leaves, and roots and what each part does for the plant. We also explored a lima bean seed. We looked at the protective coat and learned that it is very hard so it is able to protect what's inside. Then we compared that to a bean that had been soaked overnight. Students were surprised to see that the protective coat had fallen right off!

In writing, we switched gears and began writing about our own opinions. We also learned that we can be convincing by providing lots of reasons why we feel a certain way! We will continue this next week!

Next week I will be out doing end of the year reading assessments. Students need to read a level 4 independently in order to meet the end of year benchmark.

No "official" homework for the month of June. Continue reading and practicing sight words at home. Get outside and play! ☺

Clifford is going home with, Sydney!



Some of the Great Read Alouds from this Week!

Grow, Flower, Grow– *Lisa Bruce*

Among the Flowers– *David Schwartz*

I'm a Seed– *Jean Marzollo*

Important Dates:

June 11 – Field Trip

June 17 – Ice Cream Social! and Book Swap!

June 24 – Walking trip to the Hilton Library

June 25 – Fun Field Day

June 26 – Half Day—Last day of School!

If your child has a summer birthday and would like to celebrate with the class, please let me know a good date for you from now until June 20th! 😊



I have a few parents who have volunteered to run some events for our Fun Field Day. There is no rain date for this event. If it does rain, we will have classroom activities for the students to participate in. In the case of rain, parents will NOT need to volunteer. If you did volunteer, more information will be coming your way soon! 😊

End of the Year Activities

Please do not forget to turn in any paperwork regarding our end of the year celebration, Field Trip, or Field Day if you have not already done so! Mark these events down on your calendar as the end of the year can be very hectic! We are looking forward to an exciting month of June!