

Dear Parents,

Thanks a ton to all of you who saved BoxTops over the summer and have already sent them in. Our class has earned ten dollars already! More exciting than the money is the real life math opportunities that counting, comparing, and adding BoxTops presents. Go ahead and get creative when collecting BoxTops. I have run into people who collect them just waiting for someone to ask for them. BoxTops are easy to mail so posting it on FaceBook may result in hitting the BoxTop jackpot.

Highlights from this week to discuss with your child:

1. Brainstorm different types of bugs. There are about 900,000 insects. Bugs (arthropods) also include arachnids and crustaceans. Your child may want to write down some of them to share with the class and add to our list.

2. How many grasshoppers did we have in our room this week? How do you know?

3. Which character do you think you are more like...Elephant or Piggie?

4. Should we go on another nature hike? Where should we go? What can we do make the nature hike even better?

5. What 2 math games do you like to play the most? One of the reasons our policy is to send home very little homework is to promote family time at home for math games and cuddling up with some good books. Any game with dice or cards is beneficial at this age. We continue to add math games to our classroom throughout the year. If your family has a suggestion of a really fun game, we would love to hear it.

Your partner in education, Mrs. Teresa Pape

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop" --
Confucius