

Happy Friday Parents,



We've had another awesome week here in Room 1 and our exploration of cars is moving right along!

Monday and Tuesday we were busy at work designing/labeling, drawing, building, and starting to race our cars on the ramps and pathways we also designed prior to. We had lots of questions which we decided to write on our K/W/L chart and began our research. After testing our first models, we saw what worked and what didn't and made some changes to try again on Thursday. Ask your child what the purpose of a muffler is on their car, why a car needs oil, or how the battery of a car is different than the batteries we more commonly see.

For one of their morning challenges this week, I asked your child to think of a few similarities between cars and airplanes. "Ms. Anna, that's two words! Air and planes!" What an awesome opportunity to introduce compound words! The class was on an impressive roll coming up with many compound words and writing them as a class. Lunchbox, backpack, sweatshirt, starfish, tracksuit, baseball, and basketball were just a few they came up with:)

Thank you for continuing to send in those Box Tops parents! Besides helping us raise money for our school and new resources, because of you, this also led to the class investigating place value in numbers which they then turned into a game!

Highlight of the week: Once again, a Jim Gill dance party with Mr. Chris's class was a class favorite. You can find his music here: <http://www.jimgill.com/>

Reminders:

- Book orders due by TONIGHT. Our class code is MRX4Z. <https://clubs.scholastic.com>
- We will start making our weekly deposits at the bank next Friday. Please limit deposits to nothing larger than \$10.00 per week and if possible, try to mix it up to help your child learn the different dollar bills and coins better! If your child does not have a savings account opened and you would like to, please refer to the link in Parent Notes.
- Please make sure your child uses the bathroom before coming to school in the morning and has a reusable water bottle with their name everyday.

I hope you all have a relaxing, long, fun weekend and don't forget to read a few books with your little one:)

-Ms. Anna

