

Dear Parents,

Even though the week was short, there was still plenty of time for learning, exploring, creating, and FUN!

We are really enjoying our novel exploration and have had many different opportunities to enhance our reading comprehension skills. In addition to our Chapter Check-In reflections, we have started participating in Reader's Theater. The children act out different scenes from the story, taking turns playing the roles of the different characters, and using vocabulary words from the text. The kids have also come up with ways to use things from our room for props.

Our class version of da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is complete...and might even be better than the original! It features our class sitting and the lunch table. We will continue to study art history, featuring different artists as the year goes on.

The kids were introduced to the use of graphs and how they are used to present data in a visual form. They worked with partners to create "favorite things" bar graphs, surveyed the students in our class, and then visited the office staff to get their input. Then they had the opportunity to present their graphs to the class and we discussed their findings.

While walking through the library parking garage, we saw two librarians pushing a cart and emptying the drive-up book return drop boxes. We watched as they loaded the books into the cart and had the opportunity to ask questions about how the books get reshelfed and other responsibilities of a librarian.

We had a fire drill on Friday morning and safely exited the building in a timely manner. We received compliments from the firefighter who was impressed with the all of the students' behavior.

Notes:

- Please save Box Tops for Education and send them in with your child. (Ask family and neighbors to collect for us too!) It is a simple way to earn money for our school!

- If you have not already done so, please send in a family picture and an extra set of clothes (labeled with your child's name) to be kept at school.
- Some parents have asked if we need/want any donations for the classroom, so I will be putting together (with the children's input, of course) a Room 4 Wish List of items we would like. Stay tuned!!
- We have snack time after recess in the afternoon. Please be sure to send a healthy/nut free snack option such as fruit, veggies, yogurt or cheese.

As always, please feel free to call, email, or text me with any questions or concerns.

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