

Good afternoon Parents and happy Friday!

This week was all about boats, ships, rafts, and anything else people may use as transportation on the water. Everyone chose a boat they wanted to research and create a replica (new word alert) of. We will be using these boats next week for a fun experiment to help us learn more about flotation and weight and testing out all of our different theories! For example, does it make a difference what kind of water we use (tap water vs. salt water)? We'll let you know:) After writing our questions on the board, everyone began their research and wrote their findings on a note card. Come take a look at our display in the morning!

Our class loves getting together with their buddies in Ms. Alexandra's class. A couple of times a month, our middle school friends will assist us with a challenge/activity, read with us, play games, etc. Last week, our class read an interesting article in *Science World* about race cars and we began to write down some things we learned to present to our buddies. After finishing up our poster board, we got our classes together and took turns presenting the various articles everyone read!

A few more highlights...

Ask your child what's going on in their chapter book and what they're been journaling! One month has officially passed since we started school and we pretty much all agreed, not many changes to our beloved tree. The kids created ANOTHER new math activity! Ask them about their new die game. We ended our awesome week watching the movie *Cars* with our buddies and discussing similarities and differences we saw between Lightning McQueen and the race cars we read about.

Reminders:

- Please remember to have your child use the restroom before coming in to the classroom every morning.
- Bank Deposits are every Friday!
- Your child should be in their dress uniforms Tuesdays and Thursdays and gym uniforms Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Gym shoes should be worn everyday!

Have a super great weekend everybody!

-Ms. Anna

