

Happy Thursday Parents!

I will be out tomorrow - hence the early newsletter:) Please remind your child in the morning I will not be in and to use the bathroom before coming in, as well.

Our boats turned out AMAZING! We have them on display right outside our classroom so feel free to stop by before school starts or after to take a look and read what they wrote! Did you know a catamaran can hold up to 80 people or that the speed of a boat is measured by nautical miles, also called knots? Ask your child about the cool history behind this terminology!

This week, we also started writing some exciting new stories in our journals! We had a discussion first to see if we could remember what a great story needs. We plan to act these out again, but will be looking for some new props and costumes. If you have any fun dress up items that are gently used and we could take off your hands, please send with your child on Tuesday! See if your child could teach you how to write a great story together over the weekend!

We are just about to finish our first chapter book of the year and tensions are running high! Ralph is trying to help Keith in a time of need, but he got caught and the hotel staff is on the hunt for mice! What will happen? Will Ralph succeed? Will he find the motorcycle?

Unfortunately, we did not get to conduct our experiment this week with our buddies, but that gave us more time to chart our predictions, go on a scavenger hunt to weigh items similar to the coins we will be using, and present our research to our peers! Ask your child how many pennies they think their boat can hold, if it will float or sink, why or not, etc.

We have two field trips coming up! Hellenic Museum on October 18 and James and the Giant Peach November 8. Please see Parent Notes for more details.

Have a great long weekend and don't forget to read a book along with your child every night!

-Ms. Anna



