

Happy Friday Room 1 Parents!

This week was all about Ralph, space, our caterpillars, and our neighborhoods!

Earlier this week, we wrapped up our Ralph mazes we began working on last week and challenged our middle school buddies to see if they could find their way out! We wrote newspaper articles and learned another new word: retraction. We just finished the book Ralph S. Mouse today and the kids were a little sad that we won't be reading any more chapter books this year:(I reassured them though that they have all summer to visit the library with you guys to check out some great books. Bonus: We had a librarian astronaut come visit us yesterday morning to tell us all about this year's summer reading program and some of the cool things they'll be doing like building a robot and making space slime!

Coincidentally, this week's Scholastic News took us back to some familiar reading. It was all about the sun and we learned some new vocabulary words like plasma and launch. We also read a really cool piece about the Parker Solar Probe that just last fall got closer to the sun than any human-made object ever has! Would your child ever travel to the sun if scientists were to figure out a way?

Also this week, we finished our haikus, continued observing our caterpillars through the process of metamorphosis, mapped out our community challenges, and created our own insects! I always ask the class if there's anything they would like for me to include in the newsletter, and once again, they wanted to give you all a morning challenge they did this week. It asked, "If a parrot and cage cost 50 silver pieces and the parrot costs 40 silver pieces more than the cage, then how much does each cost? Do this with your child and see if they can show you how they got their answer!

Have a great weekend of **PLAY**ing, **READ**ing, and hopefully getting the chance to be outside between breaks from the rain:)

-Ms. Anna

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"Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."- Albert Einstein