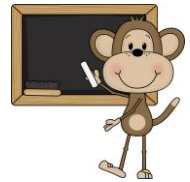


Martin's Monkey Memo

Friday, October 18, 2013

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Look what's swingin' in our classroom:

We had a rainy end to our week, but a wonderful celebration of learning! We took our Unit 2 test on Friday and it went incredibly well. We talked about how the math work isn't getting easier, the kids are just getting smarter. ☺ They were so proud of themselves for working hard in math. Please visit our classroom blog to read more about our learning in Unit 2.

Also, if you are interested in receiving an e-mail when our blog is updated, simply visit our blog and fill in your contact information. Thanks!

It has been a rainy and cold week! Please continue to pack weather appropriate clothing for your child. Our windy playground makes chilly days seem even chillier. Warmer clothing helps make recess more fun. ☺

Thank you for returning the Rules and Responsibilities chart. Your help at home made our Social Studies lesson possible. We will continue to talk about families next week and how families are different and similar to each other. We will also discuss how school is like a family. Please know that I consider your child like family to me. I care about each and every one of them so very much!

Finally, at the end of our days we have been sharing how we have been a good friend or how someone was a good friend to us that day. I love hearing all of the kindness happening at school! I encourage you to ask similar questions at home. It is wonderful to hear the good things that happen throughout a little ones day.

Enjoy your weekend!

-Miss Martin

Save The Date:

- *October 31- Class Halloween Party and Adams Costume Parade
- *November 1- Popcorn Friday!
- *November 11-12: Parent/Teacher Conferences

A Mini Memo:

*Please remember that your child is expected to fluently read and write the list of 22 Clay Words sent home earlier in the school year. We practice these words frequently at school, but extra practice at home is beneficial. Making flashcards for tricky words can be very helpful. Have fun!

Coming Up Next Week:

Star Student ☺ Of The Week:
Freeman Spoelhof

Our Learning Targets:

- ***Reading:** I can reread for understanding, I can identify the setting
- ***Writing:** I can use a caret to edit my writing, I can publish my writing
- ***Spelling:** I can spell the words of, a, to, the, and
- ***Math:** I can solve story problems and equations with unknown partners, I can identify and find unknown partners
- ***Social Studies:** I can identify similarities and differences in families

Popcorn Words: was, with, had, but, Halloween

Word Families: -et, -en, -ed

Sound: long and short /e/

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