Borganelli’s Lady Bug News

Week of February 5-9, 2018

It has been a great week in kindergarten!!! We enjoyed the 100th day of school on Thursday!!!!We sorted and counted all of the items students brought in that represented 100! We saw the many ways that 100 looked like and felt like. On Thursday morning we also had a wonderful time with the school wide “STEM” (science, technology, engineering and math) project. We divided up into ten teams. We were paired with all grade levels and from there we designed a structure, and then built the structure. This was an incredible team building assignment! Our HLA “word of the week” has been COMPASSION! Please be sure and ask your kindergartener about the rocket launch they saw in Morning meeting on Wednesday! Dan the dachshund went home with Dani last weekend!

Help Wanted: Our mulch has arrived and is ready to spread on the kindergarten playground! The mulch was delivered on the opposite side of our playground (behind the 4th grade classroom). Please come in when you can and grab a rake and a wheelbarrow and spread some mulch. Please keep track of your volunteer time and turn in your minutes into Mrs. Little.

Spelling Words for next week: (short e sound) (“est” word family)

nest vest best test rest \*\* chest\*\* \*\*pest\*\*

Alternative Seating: We have been experimenting with “alternative seating “in kindergarten! Everyone in the class has tried a wobbly stool! This stool is designed with a gently rounded bottom that makes it easy to wobble. It is manufactured by KORE and is 12” high. It can be purchased off of Amazon or Walmart.com. It is easily adjustable and can be used in 1st and 2nd grade also. It exercises the legs, back and abdominal muscles and provides an outlet for extra energy and restlessness. This is not a requirement but a suggestion to help your kindergartener during independent work time. Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Valentine’s Day Celebration: Thank you to so many of you who have volunteered to help out on Valentine’s Day. I still need more parents to email me and let me know if you are available. Our Valentine’s Day celebration will be from 10:00-11:15 am. I will need several parents to work together on food and activities to do at this time. We will save the last 30 minutes (10:45-11:15) for the class to open up their Valentine cards and surprises! Thank you in advance for your help!! I appreciate you all so very much!! This is just a quick reminder regarding Valentine’s party and food (NO sugary foods, cookies or candy). If your child wishes to hand out valentine cards, please make sure your child creates a card for every child in our class.

Have a great weekend!!

Mrs. B

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