



Friday, November 20, 2009

Dear Parents:

Thank you to those parents who came to the Parent/Teacher conferences. I want to thank every family for making time to come to school and communicate with me about your child. Together we can give him/her the best experience possible.

Today we finished our unit Healthy Me. We have learned about good food choices, getting enough rest, how exercise helps our body and keeping our bodies clean. We have learned about our bones, muscles, lungs, heart, stomach and brain. Ask your child to point where those organs are located in his/her body. In math, the children are learning about patterns. Each child has been creating or extending color and shaped patterns.

The Teacher Read Aloud books were Green Eggs and Ham and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The Phonics Library story was Cat's Surprise. The Barbara Saul book was A Turkey Tale. The Kinder Friends book was Lunch Time.

There is NO SCHOOL next week in observance of Thanksgiving. I am sending two (2) reading logs home with your child today. I would like one of them filled out during the Thanksgiving Week vacation and returned on Monday, November 30. The second reading log is to be done during the week of November 30 – December 4 and returned to school on Friday, December 4. Remember, this is part of your child's homework grade.

Reading together is one of the best gifts you can give your child. This might be a wonderful time to visit the Humboldt County Library together to select some books to read. If your child does not have a library card, you might want to consider getting him/her one.

Also, a good way to sustain skills would be to watch educational programming on Channel 13. These are many wonderful age-appropriate shows on KEET-TV, Channel 13! Record it on your DVR or VCR and your child can then watch the episodes over and over, practicing the skills they teach. We also have DVD copies of the programs Between The Lions and Curious George for checkout in the school library.