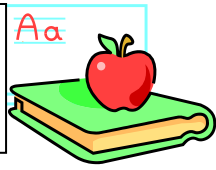


Feynman School Weekly News



Mrs. Gold and Ms. Struzzi's Class

A Peek at Our Week 9/19/11



We love learning Spanish with Ms. Struzzi

This week we were introduced to a fun song that helped us learn the days of the week in Spanish. The Spanish calendar week can be a bit tricky because instead of starting on a Sunday, the week starts on a Monday!

Here is a preview of our song!

lunes (uno)- Monday
martes (dos)- Tuesday
miercoles (tres)- Wednesday
jueves (cuatro)- Thursday
viernes (cinco)- Friday
sabado (seis)- Saturday
domingo (siete)- Sunday

With Jorge el Curioso (Curious George) as our helper of the week, we also read his original book in Spanish! Ask us about it, we did such a great job understanding it!

Weekly Highlights

This week we concluded our investigations of bubbles and started our wind investigations with our friend Curious George! Through hands-on investigations both outside and inside, we concluded that wind is made of air that is moving; the weight of an object can affect how it can be moved by the wind; and although you cannot see wind, you can see things the wind is blowing. We shared questions we have about the wind and will investigate this topic further and may try consulting a meteorologist on a few of them (if anyone has connections to one, please let us know).

Students have also been using their investigative skills in math to make discoveries about numbers. Some students are working on making equal groups, groups with more and groups with less. Other students are exploring place value using base-ten manipulatives and were amazed to find out that ten 100s are equal to 1,000!

In reading, students are working on a variety of skills and applying their sense of sight and hearing to help them: identify letter-sound relationships; recognize sight words; and comprehend texts by making predictions and retelling what they have read.

This week in Writer's Workshop, we connected our writing to our wind investigations and wrote about where we would go if we could fly away on a kite. Students imagined themselves traveling to the beach, California, Africa, Russia, and even into a dream!

News and Events

- No School: Thursday, September 29th
- We will be going on our first fieldtrip to Adventure Theater on Tuesday, October 11th. The permission slip is due Monday, September 26th. We can accommodate up to 8 parents on the bus but all parents are welcome to join us for the show.