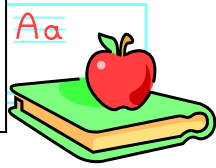


Feynman School Weekly News



Mrs. Gold and Ms. Struzzi's Class

A Peek at Our Week



We love learning Spanish with Ms. Struzzi!



Our class has done an impressive job of applying what we have been learning all throughout the school day (and hopefully at home too!)

Towards the beginning of the week we continued to reinforce material that was learned last week, by playing a fun board game that really made us think in Spanish! We also did a fun project where we drew a picture of ourselves and labeled the parts of our face in Spanish!

Weekly Highlights

This week was full of interesting exploration, observation, and ...fun! We went through the investigation process and investigated bubbles which allowed us to get outside a lot! We tested different bubble wands to determine if we could form bubbles that were shapes other than spheres - ask your children about the results. We also tested three different bubble solutions to see which one made the "best" bubbles - strongest and longest lasting. Next week, we will explore why bubbles pop.

In math, we continued to learn more about each other and displayed our findings in graph form. We made predictions about eye color in the classroom, collected our data and then organized the data into both a pictograph and bar graph. We learned that most of us have either brown or blue eyes. The students are learning that graphs are a useful tool for organizing information so it can be understood quickly and easily. We discussed how our brains LOVE when things are organized which led to a discussion on the importance of keeping the classroom neat and orderly so we all feel comfortable when we are here together. This then led to a wonderful collaboration on developing class rules that focus on the word RESPECT - respect for people, things and places. If we can remember to RESPECT everyone, thing and place, we are sure to have a wildly successful year! The class has also been working on calendar skills this week - some learning the days of the week and other using a calendar to solve problems.

The Kindergarten students have been hard at work in Writer's Workshop writing and illustrating their first book - *Some of My Favorite Things*. It will be the first of many pieces our author's publish this year!

Try This At Home

To test your senses try one of these activities at home this weekend and share which one you tried next week in class.

Sense of Touch: Brain Boxes - put a mystery object inside a bag or box and have a family member reach their hand in and
a) guess the object b) describe the textures (soft/hard, smooth/rough, sticky, ...)

Sense of Sight: Change Game - gather family members together, choose one person to leave the room, have someone left in the room change something about their appearance and then call the person who left back into the room and that person has to guess who changed something about him/herself and what the change is

Sense of Sound: Mystery Sound Game - gather family members together and tell them to turn around, take an object and make a sound with it, have family members guess the object based on the sound they heard