

Kindergarten News

April, 2008



Math It's about time!



Tell, write, and show time on analog and digital clocks to the hour and half hour.

Use the vocabulary of time and clocks: morning, noon, afternoon, evening, night, face, hour hand, minute hand, etc.

Estimate time increments, and recognize the difference between minutes and hours.

Recognize day, week, month, and year.

Problem-solve using calendars, clocks, or the concept of time.

Coin and money concepts and calculations.

Science and Social Studies

Earth Sunday was a grand celebration as we learned about the endangered ruby throated hummingbird. Happily, we participated in the effort to save them. Now we are exploring a winter migration point of our ruby throated friends: the Costa Rican rain forests. We are learning who and what live in these forests, why these forests are important to us, what amazing things the Costa Ricans are doing to preserve their rain forest, how scientists organize rain forest information, and why organizing information is helpful.

Language Arts

Review and solidify core phonemic skills from the beginning of the year to the present, including consonant blends and vowel combinations.

Expand our journaling skills.

Continue to strengthen penmanship skills and beauty.

Learn what a story is, and begin to write short stories.

Continue to grow our reading fluency, comprehension, and pleasure.



April 22-Green Free Dress for Earth Day
April 28-Rising Up Meeting Pre K Parents
May 9-Mother's Day Chapel

April 23-Rising Up Meeting K Parents
April 29-Art Show, Young Authors Night
May 16-Awards and Tiger Dads Chapel

What would you do if cutting down an emergent tree
feed your hungry family for a year?

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