



Dear Families,

June 2018

Hello! I am amazed that this is our last newsletter. The end of the school year is here. It went by in a flash. I am going to miss this class so much but I am so confident that they are well prepared and so ready for first grade. They are going to do GREAT! Here's what we've been up to during this last month of Kindergarten.

In reading, we learned the sound of Z and how to properly write Zz. We also learned what the vowels are. We had practice with story sequencing, comprehension and recalling details. We have completed the Superkids series and the end of the year testing for the units. We'll spend the rest of the time reviewing concepts, reading stories and working in our journals.

In religion, we continue to listen to Bible stories and watch Bible videos.

In chapter 8 of math, we finished up with addition and subtraction. This is definitely a concept to practice over the summer as subtraction, especially, is a bit difficult. In chapter 9, we are learning about money. We learned to identify each coin and the value and how to trade amounts. This is another hard concept and also should be reviewed over the summer. Playing "store" with your child is a fun and effective way of doing this.

In language arts we continue to practice reading sentences and filling in the correct word. We've had practice with verbs, nouns, letter sounds and site words as well.

Topics we covered in our Weekly Readers were Earth, Dolphins, and Summer Safety.

In social studies we learned what the Constitution is and watched a short video about it. We discussed the meaning of the American Flag and colored our own to hang at home. We will finish this series by next week.

Don't forget to complete your Summer Reading Assignment! Completed work is to be handed in to the first grade teacher in September.

Thanks so much to our Class Moms Mrs. Bendezu and Mrs. Vega for all they've done for us this year! It has been a pleasure getting to know each of you and having the opportunity to get to know your child and teach them this year. Have a wonderful summer!

Important Dates and Reminders

May 31- Milk ends. Water and juice available for sale at lunch.

June 4- Free slice of plain pizza for everyone in school! If your child does not like pizza you'll have to pack them lunch as there will not be an alternative.

June 7- Last day for hot lunch

June 8- 12:15 dismissal

June 13-14- 12:15 dismissal

June 15- 11:00 dismissal

Have a Safe and Happy Summer!

Mrs. Carrino