

Bursley Elementary Maestra Douglas

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Next Week

Reading syllables with Zz and Kk. Separating and blending syllables. Sight word review. Labeling stories as fantasy or reality.

Math:

Understanding subtraction as taking away or separating a set. Using the +, - and = signs. Writing equations to represent subtraction stories.

Writing:

Writing short stories. Theme Time: Insects.



What We've Practiced This Week

<u>Reading</u>: Last week we learned to read the syllables *gue* and *gui*. We learned that the syllables start with the "hard Gg" sound and that the Uu is silent. This week we reviewed those syllables as we practiced our new syllables, *güe* and *güi*. These syllables also start with the hard Gg sound, but the Uu is <u>not</u> silent. We talked about how the Üü is smiling because it gets to say its sound! We also practiced reading syllables that start with the letter Xx. Besides our syllable practice, we reviewed our sight words, practiced rhyming, and talked about fantasy and reality in stories we were reading.

<u>Math</u>: This week we learned about addition and how to write equations for addition stories. We practiced using the plus and equal signs correctly and carefully checked if they were in the right place! We also practice adding two numbers at a time.

Writing: This week we practiced writing thank you notes to different Bursley teachers! We remembered to include the date, a greeting, a body, a closing, and our signatures as we said thank you to Mrs. Derusha, Señorita Wiley, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Blank, and Mr. Bosch for all of their hard work this year.

Insect Theme: We continued being entomólogos ("bug scientists") this week. We learned where some insects live, sorted living things into groups based on whether or not they are insects, and read a Scholastic magazine all about insects! Maestra Douglas

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Announcements and Reminders

Growing Grass

A few weeks ago our class had an opportunity to plant grass seeds! We've been observing the grass as it grows and changes. Today students will be bringing their grass home, along with a recording booklet that can be found in Friday Folders. Your child can use the booklet to record the changes observed in the grass as he or she cares for it. Consider helping your child "cut the grass" to watch it grow and change all over again!

¡Hablamos español!

Our kindergarteners are continuing to do an awesome job speaking Spanish! There were many students who did not need any reminders to speak only in Spanish during class time this week. © Next week, the students will continue to speak ONLY in Spanish in the classroom. Be sure to ask your child how it is going and encourage him or her to continue speaking Spanish even when it is difficult!

Fun Run

Thank you for joining us at Fun Run today! We had a wonderful time and appreciate the hard work that Parent Club put into making the day such a huge success!

Mother's Day

Today the kindergarteners will be bringing home a special art project that they worked on for Mother's Day. Have a wonderful Mother's Day!

Scholastic Book Orders

There is only one month left to place a Scholastic order before summer vacation! Remember that you can place an order online at any time using the activation code LJRY2. I will place the May order on the 20th to be sure that the books arrive before the end of the school year.