

May 2 - 13

AS SUMMER APPROACHES, WE HAVE MANY EXCITING THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO! SOME THINGS TO NOTE: WE WILL NOT HAVE SCHOOL FRIDAY, MAY 27 FOR REPORTING DAY. ALSO, PICTURE DAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED. PLEASE REFER TO PAUL'S EMAILS FOR UPDATED DATES IN THE COMING DAYS.

Math

- We have been doing some backwards counting
- Review of addition while discovering how different number can equal the same amount
- We have been discussing two digit numbers and have introduced the concept of tens and ones

ELA

- We made a Jack-in-the-Box craft to accompany our letter J
- We talked about the history of May Day and had a school-wide celebration
- We had a presentation on dictionaries
- Introduction of how vowel sounds change in combination with consonant blends

French

- We have continued to work on our animal vocabulary
- We learned the song "Savez vous planter les choux" to practice our knowledge of body part words
- We are working on a theme of "Home" and the different objects we might find in a house

Stories

- The Friendly Book
- Big Words
- And Then It's Spring
- Beauty & the Best - Usborne's Stories

Songs

- We are getting close to the Spring Concert!! Mark your calendars, June 11th.

Games

- Jump up and Down
- Savez vous planter les choux
- We have been really enjoying our Friday gymnastics with Miss Amanda

Practical Life

- We painted and planted flowerpots for Mother's Day.
- Jeanne is conducting an experiment using a jar, a damp paper towel, a sugar snap pea seed, and a green bean seed. We are observing the growth each day - the seeds are beginning to sprout!
- Mimi introduced the glass blue marble work where the children must use wooden tweezers to manipulate them into the correct spot
- Children are learning how to set a table using a porcelain tea set
- We had a demonstration using magnets and how they work
- We used a marked circle and used different colored clothespins to practice our pincer grip by placing the clothes pins in the correct pattern around the circle.