

Last week the Bears learned about insects. They made their paper bugs crawl, leap, hop, fly, jump and dance around the room.

Our larvae have arrived. The students will each put some food in a cup and then place a larvae in there. They will place a top on quickly to prevent the larvae from escaping. We will watch as they turn into caterpillars and spin their chrysalis or cocoons. We will then move them to our butterfly house and everyone will watch them emerge from their chrysalis as butterflies.

The children are also growing giant sunflowers on our window sills. We check them each day to see if they need water.

There is NO SCHOOL on THURSDAY the 11<sup>th</sup> due to a Superintendents day at South Jeff schools.

May and June book flyers are in lockers this week. This is the last order for this session of school. Orders are due back by the Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>.

This week our theme is DINOSAURS! We will learn

that dinosaurs came from eggs, what they liked to eat, and how they defended themselves. We will have a Dinosaur Dig. Each Bear will have an opportunity to dig in our pit and see if they can find a dinosaur egg to bring home. We will also have dinosaur bread for our snack.

Because Dinosaurs were so huge, we will continue this unit next week.

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> is our annual ARTSHOW, BAKE SALE, and RAFFLE Baskets. Anyone who would like to donate items for a raffle basket, please let me know. We will also need bake items. THANK YOU!! This is our spring fund raiser project. Please plan on stopping by between 11 am and 1 pm to view all your child's art projects, have a snack, and buy some tickets for games and the raffle baskets.

MONDAY we will begin with a dot-to-dot 1-8 to solve. We are reviewing our letters with A,a and B, b. Everyone will have a math paper and a phonics review paper.

TUESDAY the Bears will begin by finding the SAME items. Their letter is "X". They will have a dinosaur dig, craft and make a special Mother's Day gift.

WEDNESDAY the students will begin with a dot-to-dot 1-8 paper. Their letters are C,c and D,d. We will have a math paper, a dinosaur dig, and work on our secret Mother's Day gifts.

THURSDAY there is NO SCHOOL. FRIDAY we will begin with a dot-to-dot 1-8 paper. Our letters are E,e and F,f. WE will work on rhyming, shapes, and letter sounds.

SHOW AND TELL: Paisley-Elsa bell, Jessie and a wallet with trolls, AUBREY-a Smurf house, ALEXANDER-Rubber duckie bunny, MAELA-Doc McStuffins Doctor kit, AARON-a harmonica, LONDON-a book called Catch the Cookie-which he read to the class!! GAGE-a blue dog, and Mario, RYAN-a real calf for everyone to see, ADDISON-a pink back pack with her name, TYSON-a lion, DANIELLE-purple sneakers, ARIANNA K.-water gun, KENDALL-a duckie, ILIZA-a green bunny, EMERSON-Peppa Pig, JACOB-Stitch, LUCAS-a Jersey cow, SOPHIA-Smurf house, ARIANNA W-Giant doll and a turtle backpack, ETHAN-a fish finder, GRACE a Disney autograph book, Disney button