

Mrs. Johnson's Journal



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This week, we learned all about dinosaurs! We got to research dinosaurs, write facts and make a big, stuffed dinosaur. The dinosaurs that we researched were: brachiosaurus (long-neck), triceratops, stegosaurus, and tyrannosaurus rex. Ask your kindergartener about them, they're experts! We have also been busy building leprechaun traps and trying hard to catch him! We are very excited for St. Patrick's Day next week!

Literacy

This week our large group project was making large 3D dinosaurs. During language workshop this week, we read dinosaur stories. During Daily 5, we continued practicing word families and rhyming. We listened to the book, Dinosaurs Dancing and our handwriting letters were, "R" and "N." During interactive writing, we wrote dinosaur facts.

Writers Workshop

This week we identified the parts of a letter for our Thoughtful Log. We also wrote a class book called, "If I Had a Dinosaur," and wrote facts about the big, stuffed dinosaur that we made. Then we got to teach our classmates about that dinosaur.

Math

This week, we reviewed patterns and learned how to represent a pattern with symbols. We also talked about dividing objects in half (and shared a chocolate treat!), practiced number stories, and started a class collection. We are collecting buttons. Please send in any buttons from home that you would like to donate to our collection. We have already reached our goal of 200 buttons and want to see how many more we can get!

Science / Health

In Science this week we learned about all different kinds of dinosaurs!! We also did a "glitter germ" experiment and talked about the importance of good hand washing.

Picture of the Week



Glitter Germs!!

LOOKING AHEAD. . .

- We have Gym: Tuesday and Thursday next week. We have book checkout on Monday. Don't forget your gym shoes and library books!
- There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, March 20. This is 3rd Quarter records day for teachers. There is NO SCHOOL March 23-27 for Spring Break!