

Molecules in Motion

September 8, 2006

What Are Molecules Learning?

September 5 - 8, 2006

Math Workshop-

- Counting
- Exploring math tools (counters, pattern squares, geo blocks, buttons, locking cubes, and links)
- Days of the week
- Looking at the calendar
- Number recognition 1 to 10

Language:

- Writing our names
- Story elements: character
- Learning each others' names
- Handwriting: top to bottom
- Read Aloud: Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo: *Opal sees a dog causing a lot of trouble and she lies and says the dog is hers before asking the preacher, her father.*

Social Studies:

- Community Helpers

Science:

- Visit to the Investigation Station

From Mr. Riley and Ms. Cabrales: This is going to be a wonderful year of learning and fun! We are the Molecules in Motion and your support means a lot as it connects you to the classroom and all that we explore. Teaching your child is a total honor and privilege and we are absolutely committed to their happiness, safety and academic success.

Classroom Web Site: Stay totally connected to our classroom! On the web site you will find:

- Up-to-date bulletin board with details on special events at ASFS and Room 149
- Our daily classroom schedule
- Current newsletters
- A password protected Parent Resource section. (Parent info, snack schedule, conference schedules and **more**)
- Lots of photos of the Molecules in motion and parents too!

Take Home Folder:

Students were given Take Home folders today. Thank you for returning important papers to the classroom, as soon as possible and using the clear pencil pouch for holding important notes and money. We'll look in these folders everyday.

A Day with Molecules in Motion: Please take time to read this summary of our day in Room 149. It will give you a good sense of our exciting day in K.

Thank you!! : To all the parents that have committed their support and supplies. This partnership is off to a great start! Look for my many calls and emails, celebrating your child's successes.

Kindergarten Bulletin Board

9/10 Back to School Picnic 4:00-6:00
9/12 PTA Meeting: Library - 7:30