

September 15, 2006

## What Are Molecules Learning?

September 11 - 15, 2006

### Math Workshop:

- Counting 1- 20
- Up and down, over and under, left and right (positional words)
- Exploring with math tools
- Number recognition 1 to 10
- Calendar: Days and Months

### Language:

- Recognizing and practicing the letter /B/ and /R/
- Story elements: setting
- Learning each others' names
- Handwriting: top to bottom
- Color words
- Read Aloud: Because of Winn Dixie by: Kate Di CiCamillo... *The preacher says "yes" to keeping Winn Dixie.*

### Social Studies: (Begins Next Week)

- Community Helpers

### Science:

- Five senses: hearing, touching, smelling, tasting, and seeing.

**From Mr. Riley and Ms. Cabrales:** Thank you to the parents for packing healthy lunches for their child. A healthy lunch makes for good thinking, and we're seeing it in the classroom! Having a good balance of fruits/vegetables, protein, and carbohydrates makes for a perfect lunch.

**Safe, Kind and Fair:** The only three rules in Room 149 are to be safe, kind and fair. These rules are the **spirit of our classroom!** It is very common to see adults in our classroom asking students if that was safe, kind or fair. Students are the ones who know the answer best of all. If the answer is no, it means that more practice is needed for their success. Sometimes a privilege is lost as a consequence; this is very clear in the beginning. Students that continue to be safe, kind and fair day after day can expect a call home from me celebrating their success. It was also agreed by all students that when we are not safe, kind and fair, Mr. Riley should call home asking for support from the people who love us the most, our parents! ☺

THANK YOU parents for supporting us and focusing on being safe, kind and fair at home.

**Fund Raising:** I bought my gift wrapping paper last week! Each child who turns in at least one order is making a difference at ASFS. Our lobby, our playground, our music and PE programs all benefit from this fund raising opportunity. Thank you for calling friends and family!

**Back to School Night:** Nearly 100% of our great parents turned out for Back to School Night! Thank you for taking the time to see our classroom and hear about our day in K!

### Kindergarten Bulletin Board

9/15 Ted's Birthday!  
9/18 Investigation Station: Five Senses  
9/26 Register for Enrichment Classes 6-8

**Molecule of the Week:** Awesome Arjun and Cool Connor