

September 29, 2006

What Are Molecules Learning?

September 25-29, 2006

Math Workshop:

- Counting 1- 20
- Sorting and classifying by shape, color, thickness, and size
- Shapes: square, circle, rectangle, and triangle
- Number recognition 1 to 10

Language:

- Recognizing and practicing the letters /Tt/ and /Cc/
- Story elements: setting
- Popcorn Words: /I/ and /like/
- Handwriting: top to bottom
- Rhyming words: words that sound the same
- Read Aloud: Because of Winn Dixie Kate DiCamillo... *Opal learned ten things about her mom that she has never met. Winn Dixie goes to church and makes a lot of noise!*
- Poetry Journal: *Getting Ready and Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater*

Social Studies:

- Community Helpers: doctors and construction workers

Science:

- Fall Plants (next week)



Conferences: Conferences are next week and the schedule is posted on the class web site. Each session is 30 minutes; during that time we will discuss your child's social and academic progress. Of course, much time will be spent listening to your questions and/or concerns.

What's Due? When?

Take Home Folder: Everyday
MARS Books: Friday
Popcorn Words: Monday
Library Books: Wednesday

Fundraiser: The due date has been extended by one week. If your child has sold at these one item to a family or friend, they are *making a difference* at ASFS!

Popcorn Words: Today, Molecules are coming home with Popcorn Words; these are words that pop up EVERYWHERE. Please take time during the week and review these words with your child. You can chant them, spell them, sing them, and write them. Studies have show that quickly recognizing these sight words will increase reading and writing skills, but most build confidence and begin to foster love of reading.

Science City: Science City began this week with great success! Every Molecule found their way to their new teacher. Every four weeks a new science concept will be explored. Students visiting Room 149 will be exploring 'Bones and Muscles'

Welcome to our community of learners, Michael! This week we welcomed her by presenting her with a special book, asking her questions about her life, and showing her all the special things in Room 149.

Kindergarten Bulletin Board

10/4	Gift Wrap Fundraiser	Orders Due
10/5-6	Parent Conferences	No School
10/9	Columbus Day	No School

Molecule of the Week: Fiona and Guoyang