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## What Are Molecules Learning?

October 2 - 10

### Math-

- Sorting Attributes by color, shape, size and color.
- Making a train of attributes with each "car" being one different than the pattern before.
- Counting to 50
- Day of the week
- 12 months
- Number recognition
- Positional words

### Language

- Recognizing and practicing the letters Ss and Bb
- Rhyming words
- Words makes sentences
- Writing our name

### Social Studies:

- Community Helpers

### Science:

- Five Senses: Touch, smell, taste, sight, and hear

Check out the daily BLOG on our web page for a recap of our day in Kindergarten. Have conversations at home about the events happening in the classroom.

Kindergarten Bulletin Board

**10/22 International Dinner**

Kindergartners came back today after their long break ready to learn! During Language Rotations the letter A was introduced and an ART project that will be coming home soon that connects to that letter. I worked with students helping them understand that we say one word for each word we see in writing. We counted the number of words were in the books that we published. Looking at spaces helps indicate each word in the sentence. We will begin writing more sentences on strips and then cutting them into separate words. Students put them back together and we read them out loud.

Let me know if you would like our sentences on paper for your children to read to their family members. Then cut up into words and put back together again. These words are not to be read in isolation, but read when put back together in a sentence. Illustrate the sentence and read it with pointing. Bring back to school and we celebrate the great work!!

Today we read Duck for President, and talked about the important decision that was coming up soon!

During Math Workshop we are working hard at looking at attributes and making a "one difference train". Ask your child what that means. It's not easy, but soon while be experts. Each part of the train should be one different that the piece it's next to in the train (size, color, shape, thickness).

THANKS for great conferences and being the most unbelievable supporters I've ever experienced in my teaching career. Oh the places we will go! (Dr. Seuss) I am so committed to your child in making this year filled with fun and learning. I wouldn't be nearly as successful without your support.