

February 18, 2005

**What Are Molecules Learning?**

February 14 – 18, 2005

## Math

- Addition Story Problems
- Addition number sentences
- Skip Counting by 5's and 10's
- Intro to penny and quarter.
- 12 months of the year
- Number recognition
- Counting backwards from 20

## Language / Reading

- Recognizing and practicing the letter /Yy/
- Rhyming words
- Reading Aloud: Because of Winn Dixie
- Word family \ot\
- Uppercase and lowercase letters
- Word parts (syllables)
- Quotations
- Popcorn Words: big, blue, and come

## Social Studies:

- Abraham Lincoln
- George Washington

## Science:

- Weather

Check out the daily BLOG on the class web page for a recap of our day in Kindergarten. We would love to hear from you.

**Great Men!**

The last few days have included great conversation and art about two important men, George Washington and Abe Lincoln. Yesterday, students created a president necklace to honor these great men. The face of the quarter and penny are shown on each side of the necklace and worn with pride. My goal is that students will think about George and Abe on Monday and how they affected the course of America. We know that Washington is the "father of our country" and he helped the nation get along. We also know that Lincoln was a very poor man who lived in a log cabin and went to college and studied law. Abe is considered a freedom fighter because he did not approve of slaves and worked at making slavery against the law.

**Because Winn Dixie**

Today we will finish reading Because of Winn Dixie. Many predictions have been made on what Opal will do next. And whether or not her mother will return. On Monday, everyone is invited to see the movie in Ballston. Ms. V. and I are looking forward to another afternoon with the k kids! This is a special group, and we sure know how to have fun. Musha, who left our classroom before Christmas, has been invited.

**Kindergarten Bulletin Board**

02/21/2005	President's Day No School
02/22/2005	Matthew's Birthday
02/23/2005	Astronaut Visits the Parents 7:00 - 8:30
02/23/2005	Dr. Voss visits ASFS 9:15 - 10:00
02/25/2005	Conor's Birthday
02/25/2005	Ben's Birthday