

May 27, 2005

What Are Molecules Learning?

May 23 - 27, 2005

Math

- Subtraction Story Problems
- Addition and subtraction number sentences
- Skip Counting by 2's and 5's
- Counting backwards from 20
- Balanced: one-half, symmetrical

Language / Reading

- Story elements: characters and setting
- Rhyming words: changing the initial consonant to make new words.
- Reading Aloud: James and the Giant Peach "The peach has landed on the pinnacle of the Empire State Building. Can the city of NY get it down?"
- Word families: \ing\
- Vowel sounds: \ee\, \ea\, \oo\
- Poetry (rhyming and structure)
- Reading with fluency and expression
- Popcorn Words: in, it, if
- Making personal connection in text

Science:

- Amphibians: characteristics, covering, habitats, lifecycles
- Recycling

Check out the Classroom Website for exciting photos, a recap of our days in Kindergarten and details on upcoming ASFS events.

National Zoo: Thank you so those able to make time to be us, as we explore the National Zoo on June 6. The bus will leave ASFS around 9:10 and return at 1:45. A sack lunch with no glass will be perfect to pack. If possible, please provide your child with a disposable camera. I'd like to put together a slide show that includes images through kindergarten eyes.

End of the Year: Molecules will continue learning while having fun until the last day of school. Please look for emails and announcements that will highlight information of classroom and school events. The web site will always have an updated bulletin Board.

Assessments Going Well! : Molecules are huge learners and great students. *It's an honor and privilege to be with them everyday.*

***More information about the PALS and DRA assessment can be found on the classroom website. Click on **Parent Resources** for more information.

Open House: Future kindergartners will be joining our classroom on June 2 from 9:00 - 11:00. We would love to have you join us and greet the new moms and dads joining the ASFS family.

Kindergarten Bulletin Board

5/30	Memorial Day	No School
5/30	Georgiana's Birthday	All Day!
6/2	Kindergarten Open House	9:00-11:00
6/7	ASFS Field Day	9:00-11:30
6/7	PTA Meeting	7:00
6/17	K Concert: Leo Lionni	10:00
6/23	Room 149 Celebration Lunch	11:30 - 1:00
6/22-24	Early Dismissal	1:26
6/24	Last Day of School: Picnic	11:30