



K/1 Newsletter

Mrs. McKay & Mrs. Young

A Peek into Last Week!

Last week's focus was all about friendship. We read *Matthew and Tilly and The Sandwich Swap* and we discussed the story elements as well as the conflicts that the friends had and how they overcame them. These stories lead us into wonderful discussions about what it means to be a friend and how we can be inclusive and accepting of others. In math, we continued comparing numbers and working in collaborative groups during math workshop. Students worked together to plan and create their own math game to extend their understanding of "more than" and "less than". Next week we will learn how understanding our emotions can help us better understand the characters in a story. We will begin an inquiry unit on weather and work on addition strategies.



Read with a Friend literacy center.



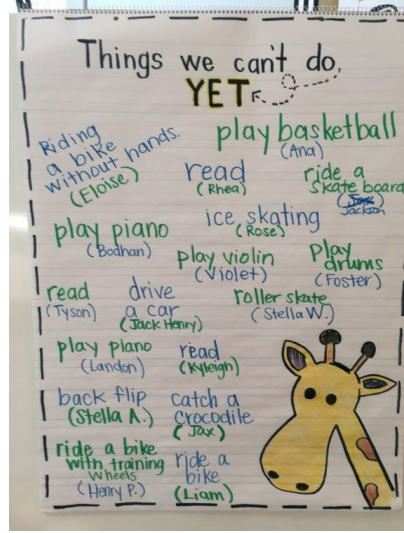
Being kind and respectful to a brave friend who wanted to read to the class.



When his reading buddy was absent, he found a new friend to read with.



Resting in our new outdoor seating area.



We read Giraffes Can't Dance and talked about growth vs. fixed mindsets.

Reminders & Suggestions

Please remember to send utensils in your child's lunchbox if they need them.

Dates to Remember

- **Monday, Sept. 3rd, Labor Day - No School**
- **Field Trips:**
 - **September:** I am waiting to hear back from ARTplay and local meteorologists.
 - **October**
 - Fri., Oct. 12th @ 11 a.m. - Evans Orchard
 - **November**
 - TBD
 - **December (in-school experience)**
 - Mon., Dec. 10th @ 11 a.m. - Lexington Philharmonic visit with their interactive Instrument Petting Zoo

Working Parents September 3 - 7, 2018

Monday: No School
Tuesday: Drury
Wednesday: Bishop
Thursday: Waxham
Friday: Williams

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