

August 26, 2011

Dear Parents,

This was another full week in First Grade. Everyone was excited to use our new handwriting books. We practiced how to hold pencils, trace lines, letter size and spaces. Then we began writing actual lower case letters along with the sound. Our first letter was 'p'.

We also wrote about things we like. The Mystery Bags were really fun and a great way to get to know each other.

I was able to do a quick math assessment/screener with everyone. For the most part, everyone has great basic skills. We began our first math unit on Mathematical Thinking.

Bringing a stuffed animal to school is always a special event. We did a variety of activities with these special friends, in addition to our picnic.

I will have lots of information to share with you on Tuesday night. There will be two sessions for families with more than one child at Coal Creek.

I have noted your child's reading assessment time in the Friday Folder. I look forward to that one-on-one time on Thursday. There is no school that day.

Have a great, restful weekend.

Sincerely,

Becky Swanstrom