

Feb. 3, 2012

Dear Parents,

We had a fun week full of 100 Days activities. It was especially fun to sort 100 items. It was also great practice to find different ways to get \$1.00, time what we could do in 100 seconds, and see how long it takes to do 100 math problems.

We started talking about plants. We will be observing the life cycle of the Brassica plant, over the next 4-6 weeks, as well as what plants need to grow and what we get from plants.

I started assessing reading, word lists and writing this week. As expected there was great progress in all areas. I am excited to share this information at conferences.

We enjoyed a visit from Dr. Kiemele on Tuesday. He read Scribbleville and we discussed differences.

I will be sending information on Valentine's Day. First graders will make a valentine box at home to bring to school on the Feb. 14. Our party will be the last hour of the day. I will send a list of students so that everyone gets plenty of valentines.

Have a cozy weekend.

Sincerely,

Becky Swanstrom