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Dear Parents,

Everyone seemed excited about checking out reading books. I hope this enthusiasm continues as the year goes on. Some books may seem "too easy", but I need you to remember the retelling ideas I gave many of you at conferences, including details, sequencing and characters, and ask your child to retell/recall all he/she can.

We added Student of the Week writing to our writing activities this week. You won't see these because each child gets a "book" to take home at the end of his/her special week.

In math we worked on Quick Images and Copying Cubes(replicating 2 and 3D designs quickly). This helps with "structuring" :being able to look at a formation of dots and knowing how many are there without counting all of them.

We had a special Shakespeare assembly of the 12 Night sponsored by PTA.

Next week we will focus on Fire Safety. Our field trip will be on Thursday. No lunch is needed, but it will be a great walk!

Thank you for all your Jog-a-thon donations! It's amazing that a school/class could raise that much money.

See the Arvada Center field trip note enclosed today. It is coming home very early, due to the fact that we need to send parent money soon. Your fees and PTA pay for busses and children's fees.

Have a fun weekend.

Warmly,

Becky Swanstrom