

Sept. 30, 2011

Dear Parents,

As you know, we filled the jewel jar! The vote was for root beer floats and toys! A deserved celebration. Sorry about the sugar!

At literacy time we focused a lot on R and W and how they sound alone and with blends. Tricky! We wrote about animals we like, Class News and the Wump World during writing time.

We completed our Mathematical Thinking unit in math and started the next topic of Number Sense. We also did lots of number talks about how to count things in different ways.

We talked about things made from earth materials as a part of our science unit.

Next week we will be making pet rocks. If you have any craft supplies, such as googly eyes, small pompoms, pipe cleaners, yarn, felt etc., that we could use for this project, please send them early next week.

Look for a book bag next Tuesday, if you have returned your child's sheet to begin checking out leveled books from the classroom. These were given to you at your child's conference.

Remember to check my web page for this newsletter and our grade level newsletter. Please let me know if you would like hard copies.

Have a happy weekend.

Warmly,

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Becky