

K1 Happenings!

Issue 2

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Hello K1 Families!

This has been an exciting week in the K1 classroom! We started our reading and math curriculums, had art with Mr. Knapp for the first time on Monday as well as gym with Mr. Gene on Wednesday! This week we have been talking about families and how to care for others, particularly those younger than us. Our two read alouds for this week were



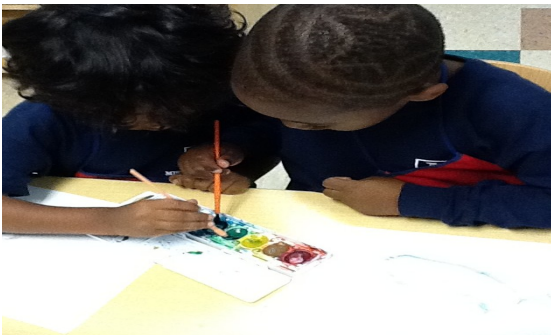
Sing and acting out one of our favorite songs: "Five Green and Speckled Frogs!"

Oonga Boonga and Peter's Chair. Next week we will be adding Noisy Nora. We complete several read alouds of the same story over a two week period. The purpose of this is to increase levels of sustained and focused engagement as well as to allow students to recall main details and to connect to the characters feelings and motivations. We are looking forward to next week!

Best,

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Scholars showing great teamwork during Art!

Reminders:

- * Back to School Night Monday September 19, 2011 6-8pm
- * Send your child to school with sneakers on Wednesday for gym class!
- * Please send your child to school with a fork or spoon for their lunch
- * Check your child's backpack each day for a blue folder. The folder will be sent home when we have important news or paperwork for you!
- * Scholars must arrive to school each day by 8:10. Pick up is at 2:30 pm. The doors will not be opened prior to this time.

Things you can practice with your scholar at home:

- Writing and identifying their first name
- Identifying written up-percase and lowercase letters
- Counting up to 20
- We love doing puzzles in K1. Puzzles are not only fun but provide lots of learning such as turn taking, spatial reasoning, eye hand coordination, colors, and numbers to name a few!