# Pre-K/K Classroom April 21, 2017

**Student Newsletter:** 

This newsletter was written by the class. It tells you what we have been doing and what they have enjoyed. I hope you enjoy this!

Letter of the Week: V & Z

We learned about the words like the ones on the board. Vacuum starts with V. Violin starts with V and zebra starts with Z. Vikings, volcano, viper, village, vulture, villian, vintage, vaccine, veins, lava. We wrote V's. We write the letter of the week 5 times lowercase and uppercase. Clara said she did hers and said violet. Z words are zebra and zoo.

Locally Grown:

We would like to see tar pits, Anna and Elsa, rainbow cotton candy, and hot lava to walk on. There will be a bounce house, messy art, and messy food. There is going to be a radio, music (band) at Turley Park.

Books We Read: Each Kindness Wimberly Worried- A mouse that worried. He worried about school, his sister, bunny rabbit and many other things. Volcano Doc McStuffins Princess books How to Fill A Bucket Bad Case of Stripes The Hat Book 8 Silly Monkeys Biscuit Howard B. Wigglebottom Chicka Loca Chicka Boom (Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom) Hot Dog Weather Tornadoes Two Crazy Pigs A Number Book The Day the Crayons Quit

My favorite book at home is about animals and the Earth. - Zayd I got one cave book at home and I'm learning about caves. I have a race car book at my house. It starts at 10, 9, and goes down to one. - Caden At home I have a Junie B Jones book. It's my favorite book to read. - Cassidy My favorite book is the crazy dogs where the police officer was doing the safety calls (Officer Buckle and Gloria). - Clara

I have a horse book where they are training horses to do tricks. - Cassidy

# Math:

Measuring things- tea cups, erasers, phones

We measured them by using the scales. We brought two items to find out which was heaviest. Weighing toys to see if it was light or not light. Thisbe weighted 3 rocks and milk. The rocks weighed more. Jibreel weighed a glue stick and a crayon. Tessa weighed a telephone and a glue stick. Alex weighed a block and a rock. The rock weighed more. We were measuring our jumps. Alex jumped the farthest.

We are learning stuff like learning to count to 100 and counting numbers forward and backward.

We play cupcake game, counting cookies, apples, I Spy, dice, and building shapes.

# **Projects:**

We been doing 3D art. We made things that were 3 dimensional like rockets, kindgdoms, robots, towers with ladybugs on top with a golden ball. We like painting, making the hedgehog, kites to fly, and planting seeds to grow.

# **Playing Behind the Building:**

In the sandbox, I like to play and make a castle and bury myself. I like to shovel and dig new holes, build stuff, and pretend somethings attacking it in the sandbox. We like to jump over the middle of the tire, pretending it's hot lava. We fall in the middle or outside and you watch the game. When it is over you get to join back in. We slide down the slide. We pretend we are eating stuff in the house. I pretend the house is my house. I like to play legos outside.

### Language Arts:

We do the roller coaster with words and hear the sounds. Ms. Kathy will say the words wrong and we say it the right way (nonsense words). On the deck we did sight words. If you got it right you kept it. The boys and girls race to see who knows the most sight words. We read about the coconut tree (Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom). We play alligator and popsicle letter match.

## **Indoor Activities:**

Favorite indoor activities are kitchen, doctor area, dress up area, block area, and art table.

#### Art:

Some of the favorite art activities are making the mobile, owl song and picture, space man, and painting. We also did this thing where we pretend to have a rock area and we made our own animals. Then we traced.

## THE END by: Your Children

#### From Ms. Kathy

Letter of the week: Yy Please bring in 2 pictures that start with the letter.

Don't forget to order your Locally Grown t-shirt. We need orders turned in ASAP. You can bill the t-shirts to your account.

Volunteers needed for Locally Grown. Contact Melissa Camasta if you are wanting to earn volunteer hours at LG.

#### Calendar of Events (Please check school calendar.)

May 7: Locally Grown @ Turley Park 1-6pm May 19: No School May 23: 10:30 dismissal/No school