Our 2E Classroom News

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Upcoming Events

- Tues. 12/19 and Wed. 12/20 - Lil' Christmas Shoppe
- Thurs., 12/14 and 12/21 - 1:35 Dismissal
- Thurs., 12/21 Guest Teacher
- Fri. 12/22 Early Out
- Mon, Dec. 25 thru Jan 2 - No School - Winter Break
- Tues. 1/3/17 - Classes resume
- **Information came home today regarding the Lil' Lakeview Christmas Shoppe.**

Science

We are still observing our mealworms. A few have gone into the pupae stage. Everyone is excited to find out what the final stage, the adult stage, will look like for our mealworms. Our Brassica plants have grown and developed flowers. We discussed how flowers are important for pollination to happen so our plants can continue their life cycle. A few children noticed a new addition to their plants. Some think they will be new leaves, other think they may be seeds. The children are watching our Milkweed nymphs closely to see how they will grow and change..

Our Week of Learning

Reading - We again practiced our **inferring** skills as we read Grandpa's Corner Store. . Making an inference means using what we know about the world around us to make our best guess as to how a character is feeling and what is happening in a story. Next week we will be using our comparing/contrasting skills as we read different versions of the same story.

Word Study - Our word study focus this week was on r-controlled e, i, u. (turn, skirt, fern). We will continue to review this next week, as well as look at r-controlled /ar/ (cherry, hair).

Math - We began 2 digit subtraction this week. We are learning different strategies to help us with this skill. See if your child can explain their thinking behind Knowing their basic subtraction facts will really help them with this unit. Addition and subtraction flash cards would make great stocking stuffers.

Writing - Students continued to work on their lab reports for our various science investigations. We also took a break from our busy schedule to write letters to Santa. We practiced many of the skills we have been working on throughout the year, such as capitals to begin a sentence, lower case letters within the sentence, and punctuation at the end.

Specials

Mon. Day 2 Media
Tues. Day 3 Music/PE
Wed. Day 4 PE
Thurs. Day 5 Art
Fri. Day 6 Music/PE