

K-K News

March 27, 2009

Dear K-K Families:

On Monday morning, we look forward to welcoming you to the classroom for our March Math Morning. The children will act as tour guides as they share many of the activities that have been part of our study of geometry in the past several weeks. As you move from one activity to another, consider not only the vocabulary that your child has developed in this unit, but also the great relationships that s/he is beginning to understand. While spatial relationships are a major focus of this unit, the children have also been developing a foundation that will support their later work with fractions in mathematics. We look forward to seeing you on Monday morning at 8:45!

In other news...

- Your young scientists spent time focusing on the use of water this week, and considering ways that we can preserve and protect our water supply. From what we are hearing, many of them have taken to policing water usage in your homes! We hope that their passion for protecting this precious resource will live on for some time. Next week, we will conclude our study of water with a trip to the Charles River. Please be sure that all permission slips are returned by Monday, March 30. Thank you.

- Related to the water unit, we want to publicly express our gratitude once again to the volunteers who made this unit so rich. Betsy Homa, Meghan Murray, Dianna Kanter, Hope Crosier, Russ Workman and Lisa Furnald attended training sessions, volunteered in class each week, prepared materials, and were wonderful group leaders throughout this exciting unit. We could not have had such wonderful opportunities for small group learning and experiments without their help. For that, we are most grateful!
- In home folders today are book order forms. Please complete orders online by Friday, April 3. Thank you!

Enjoy the weekend with your children, and know that we look forward to seeing them, and you, on Monday morning!

Sincerely,

Lynn and Julie