

April 22, 2009

CLASSROOM VI NEWS

- **EARTH DAY, 2009**

Happy Earth Day! The children in the classroom have worked hard on their Earth Day projects and are anxious to share with you on Friday. Several of you have baking or cooking activities related to your child's "gift from the Earth." Be sure to send these in on Friday morning along with tasting utensils, crackers, etc. We certainly hope that you are planning on attending the festivities on Friday, April 24. Projects will be displayed to parents beginning at 11:00.

Make sure your child cleans up his/her project area before leaving with you to go to the picnic. The official dismissal time for our children is 12:00. Be sure that they take all of their project paraphernalia with them.

- **4-H CAMP**

You have received information about 4-H camp. We are looking forward to many of you joining us on Thursday and Friday April 30 and May 1. There was a list of "what to bring" in your Earth Day packet. Be sure to include a picnic-type lunch for Thursday.

- **ACTIVITIES and STUDIES**

Our past several weeks have been spent researching and designing posters and/or models for Earth Day. It was interesting to see what the children chose as their topic related to our theme, "Gifts from the Earth." When you visit on Friday, each child should be able to explain to you why their subject is a gift - even ants!

During all the activity related to Earth Day, we still managed to have our weekly math facts timed tests. The children really enjoy doing well on the tests and then moving on to the next level. There will be one last test for the year the week after 4-H camp. Study hard between now and then.

Just last week we visited The Great American Doll House Museum in Danville. What an interesting and rewarding look at American history! All of us were fascinated by the exhibits and wished that we could have spent more time browsing. Thanks so much to all our drivers. We can't do field trips without you!

We have lots of lessons planned for the children for the rest of the year - geometry, fractions, time, and money to name just a few. Any reinforcement you can give at home related to telling time (non-digital) or the value of coins would be helpful.