



Dear Parents...

May 3, 2010

It was so great to see all of you at our program performances last week!! With our amazing program success behind us, we welcome May and continue studying about insects and bugs! We are enjoying being able to watch our caterpillars spin their cocoons as well as some tiny silk worms that have hatched from their eggs & are growing on their diet of mulberry leaves. The children love our insect unit as we learn, watch and write about the great variety...preparing for **OPEN HOUSE** on **Thursday, May 13th**.

I hope you've all had a good time discussing the first stage of the **assigned project** (see last week's Parent letter) and making some decisions of what to make. The children have been quite excited and have mentioned some very creative ideas. We will continue to discuss the stages of an assigned project in class, hoping to instill the idea that this is not a last minute nightmare—rather a project to plan and take pride in—one that we will share with the class as well as the entire school. Remember the project may be something requiring assistance to complete but should primarily be the work of the child. This would include painting & assurance that it works if it “does something”. This project will be on display for **OPEN HOUSE** and should be at school by **Wednesday, May 12th**.

PHONICS, READING, WRITING and COMPUTER

We will resume our reading and seatwork program today.

Please continue to see that your child is first saying all the special sounds from the phonics charts 10,11,12 & 13, then marking vowels and circling special sounds before they read with you. This is somewhat hard work now but will certainly pay off and is great preparation for first grade...and past “The Big Green Bird” there's NO marking ☺!!

MATH

Continue review of math concepts learned this year

BIBLE

Complete our study of the FRUIT of the SPIRIT

This week we will talk about SELF-CONTROL

Bible Memory Verse: **Titus 2:11-13**

Please don't panic!!—we'll be working on this verse in class ☺)

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say ‘No’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live **self-controlled**, upright lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.”

SPANISH

Introduce Cinco de Mayo

Have a super week—

And Moms...enjoy your special day!!

♥ Mrs. Wiseman

