

Team 1 Tribune

April 2009

Animal Unit

We have just completed a study about animals in Team 1. The children learned about habitats, animal babies, animal tracks and much more. We've done art projects, learned animal songs and poems, and have done a research project to help us expand our knowledge about animals. Please be sure to ask your child about the "bubble." Each 1st grade student created an animal out of paper to complete this team project. They truly loved making a contribution to the giant plastic bubble and seeing what their classmates created as well. The kids were filled with anticipation and excitement all week about the bubble animal project.



Creation Station

One of the work stations we do during 3rd and 4th quarter in first grade is "Creation Station." At this work station, the kids get to use their imaginations, and invent an object using recycled items such as empty tissue boxes, colored paper, washed milk jugs, empty cereal boxes, ribbon, old greeting cards, cardboard, etc. If you have any of these items at home and would like to send them to school with your kids, we welcome the donations.

Spring Break

We hope everyone has a nice break. Please continue to read books at home with your first grader over the 9 days they are away from school!!! We sincerely appreciate all of your home support.

Math

Students have been working on addition and subtraction facts to 12. One of the objectives of the particular unit that we just finished is for students to complete 20 facts in two to three minutes. This requires lots of practice. Practicing facts at home can really increase speed and accuracy on timed tests! We are grateful for your home support and are excited about this being another wonderful opportunity for you to help us help your child be successful.

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For your convenience, we are including our e-mail addresses to assist you in home-school communication. Please feel free to contact us whenever you feel the need!

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