



MOM Said...

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Progress Reports!!!



MOM needs a copy of your child's progress report so we can best help them! Have your child bring their report this coming week for extra rewards!!!!

In the classrooms...

The 1st and 2nd grade class is having a quote of the week! This week's quote: "You learn something new every day if you pay attention." They earn money for their MOM's Store by doing quote activities, having good behavior, finishing homework, completing Star Math or Accelerated Reader quizzes, and by being here each day. In addition, they have been able to spend time at the garden, shared about themselves, participated in K-Kids, and finished a lot of homework!

The 3rd and 4th graders classroom is full of creative, friendly, and intelligent students. They have been watching the progress being made on our MOM pervious parking lot, spent time exploring the newly acquired wooded lot behind MOM, and supplemented their Language Arts with "The Green Book," and Ms. Armstrong, MOM's Executive Director has been visiting their classroom each week giving African American Heritage presentations. In addition, they have also been getting more familiar with synonyms and homonyms by practicing with Didax basic skills puzzles. These activities reinforce the learning that is taking place in the home school classrooms.

The 5th-8th grade students have read and discussed a selection from Thomas Jefferson's Declaration of Independence. The students were able to understand that throughout history it has always been true that people would rather live lives they aren't 100% happy with; instead of doing the extra effort that it would take to improve their lives. They then discussed what it takes to be the person that it takes to break free of this historical truth. They have also completed the Star Reading and Star Math testing for the opening of the semester, and have been working with Dr. Yoho, of Ball State University, in the computer lab on team gameplay of Roller Coaster Tycoon.

Thank you to those who have donated fresh produce to our Learning center! The students will be making apple butter soon and plan to freeze the fresh tomatoes to be used in soup during the winter months!

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