



# The Kindergarten Gazette A Newsletter

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Wow! That's all we can say! Wow! It's been a short but busy week. We've spent some serious time looking at the trees on our campus. Did you know that we have eucalyptus, Monterey pine, coast live oak and plum trees right here? Did you know that some trees are deciduous and some are coniferous? (Ask you child to explain the difference to you – this would be a check for understanding). We've looked at them all. We even have a palm tree right out our front window.

Work jobs were lots of fun. We made the most beautiful cornucopias! They will look fabulous on the refrigerator door or the front door of the house. We painted, cut and glued all the fruits and veggies in place. It took a long time to finish the whole thing, but we are really proud of them. We also read books; drew trees; made puzzles and built with legos. After all, it was only a three-day week.

We started our third math book about matching and counting. It's been fun. We've been using math vocabulary like "more " and "less," "same as," and Asking questions like, "How many?" We have fun with the math books. We're just smart! And we are almost done with Chapter 3.

We read two shoebox library readers this week, We Go and The Pot. We are getting better and better at reading. Ms. Christine says that she can tell that we read every night at home. She says, "It shows!" We've been reading the stories from our Finding Friends unit and they have been fun. "The Lonely Prince" was a story about a boy that had everything, but he was always sad. Ask your child to tell you about him and what he really wanted. We also read a funny book about to friends named George and Martha. They are hippos and they seem to be very best friends. The stories about them were silly and funny too. You have to love fiction! It's a hoot!

We missed our library visit this week, but we still had PE everyday and music on Thursday. Our special teachers can't believe that we are the littlest students in the school, but we can listen and do all the things they ask us to. We love PE and music. They are really fun.

Ms. Christine showed us little video about Veteran's Day. She said we have to be reminded to thank all the men and women that have served our country. She says, "they are the reason that we are free and can do all the things that we do."

### Things to remember:

- November 26<sup>th</sup> – Minimum Day schedule, 8:45 –12:10 PM. Field Trip to the Butterfly Sanctuary with the Big Buddies.
- November 27-28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
- December 16<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Program at 6:30 PM. More to come.
- December 20-January 4<sup>th</sup> – Winter Holiday

