



April 2008

Matter, Chemistry, and Australia

During the month of April, the children will be learning about matter, chemistry, and Australia.

While studying matter and chemistry, we will be focusing on the following:

- Solids
- Liquids
- Gasses
- Color mixing
- Gravity
- Experiments
- Floating vs. Sinking
- Edible Science

Reminders

- Show & Tell is on Fridays.
- Please be sure to take your child's nap sheets and blankets home at the end of the week and return them. Licensing states that any child napping must have a sheet and blanket.
- Please remember to put sunscreen on and bring water bottles to school.

While studying Australia, we will be focusing on the following:

- Culture
- Food
- Symbols
- Animals
- Landmarks
- Countries

News

- Thank you to all of the parent drivers on our field trip to "Good Night Moon".
- Thank you to S.M.I.L.E., Dr. Van Zweeden, City of Scottsdale Fire Department, and Dr. Weinstein for coming to our school and speaking to us.

If you have any books at home that relate to our studies this month, please feel free to have your child bring them in to share with the class. Please be sure to have your name in the books so that we can be sure it gets back to the correct family.



Helpful Hints

- Number Recognition - Have your child find certain numbers for you in books.
- Reading - Have your child read you a story. They may not be able to read but they will use the pictures to make up their own words.
- Grace & Courtesy - Encourage your child to use those "Magic Words", such as Please, Thank you, May I please be excused from the table, etc....

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Dates to Remember

- ☺ 4/3 Read-A-Thon Pledges due
- ☺ 4/7-11 Focus Week & Read-A-Thon
- ☺ 4/10 Family Picnic 5pm
- ☺ 4/17 Preschool Picture Day
- ☺ 4/18 PJ Party 5-9pm
- ☺ 4/25 No School

Lost & Found

The lost and found is getting full. Anyone missing something please see Mrs. Anna.