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# Kindergarten News

## Last week in Kindergarten:

In Language Arts we learned about the letter A. In Kindergarten we focus on the short A sound as in: apple. Later in the year, we will put more emphasis on the long A sound. We also began our reading skills by blending two sounds together.

In Math we continued learning about patterns. We learned how to extend patterns, copy patterns, and predict what comes next in a pattern.

In Social Studies

we learned Columbus Day. The students were very interested in learning about such a famous explorer and what happened on his voyage.

In Religion we learned about God's gift of animals. We discussed how different all animals are, how some are best as pets, how to care for animals, and that God loves all animals

Finally, in Science, we continued our unit on living/non-living. This week we focused on

non-living things and how we know that they are non-living.

I hope to see you all at the meet and greet this Wednesday at 5:30pm. I would love to have the chance to say goodbye to everyone before Friday. Thank you for your kind words, thoughts, and prayers, as my husband and I make this big move! I will miss all of you and your children!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Morrow

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## *Service Hours:*

Our room moms will be contacting you at some point for donations for our Halloween party. If you are interested in helping that Monday afternoon (10/31) please see Mrs. Farinas.

## Reminders:

- There was no library class last week so unless you forgot to last week, your child will not have a book to turn in this week. They will be bringing a new one home Thursday.
- This Wednesday is the meet and greet at 5:30 in our classroom. I hope to see you there!
- There is a mandatory parent meeting this Wednesday at 6:30pm
- Please send in your box tops by Thursday!