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Kids: Invite your parents to help you do the following activities!

Word Power

See if you can guess the correct meaning of the words!

If you MEANDER, do you:

- Jump on a trampoline?
- Walk slowly?
- Go down the slide?

If you NIBBLE something, do you:

- Brush your teeth?
- Put something in your ear?
- Take quick, small, bites?

What does FIDGET mean?

- To mail something at the mailbox.
- To wiggle restlessly because you can't sit still
- To ride in a car.

What's Cookin'

Lemonade Popsicles

Ingredients:

Pink or yellow lemonade
Dixie cups
Popsicles sticks
Wax paper
Rubber bands

Step 1: Pour lemonade into the Dixie cup.

Step 2: Cover cup with wax paper; secure with a rubber band.

Step 3: Poke a hole in the wax paper, insert a popsicle stick. Freeze for at least 4 hours before serving.



THE FLOWER AND THE SUN



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Here's What's Going on in Our Classrooms

In Miss Tina's room, the children have been reading Laura Numeroff books, making paper, doing cookie tasting, and been busy with various 4th of July activities. In Mrs. Jones' room, they made 4th of July crowns and necklaces, "accordion" books, and crayon resist pictures. In Mrs. Honey's room, we've been reading fairy tales, making fairy tale puppets and playing fairy tale games. The children enjoyed making gingerbread men, and was anxious to find out if they would hop out of the oven and run away, yelling "Run, run, run, as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!" The children also made paper bag books—not only are they a story, but they're a puppet, too!

Studies Show!

Our intrepid reporters went out to get their friends' opinions on various issues.

Here are the results of our polls:

What is your favorite fairy tale?

Results by Badra: 2 liked *Little Red Riding Hood*, 9 liked the *Gingerbread Man*, 1 liked *Cinderella*, 1 liked *Sleeping Beauty*, 6 liked *Goldilocks*.

What is your favorite Leo Leonni book? Results by Nolan: 3 liked *Swimmy*, 1 liked *Frederick*, 9 liked *Little Blue and Little Yellow*.

What is your favorite cookie?

8 liked Chocolate chip, 3 liked oatmeal, 2 liked peanut butter, 4 liked vanilla wafer, 2 liked orange/pineapple filled.

A Bus

By Keenan Kruse

The bus broke his wheel and the boys got into the bus. The bus crashed. It bumped in the car. It was green.

Wash

By Nathan Kinzer

There once was a fish trying to get a bottle. It was bedtime for the fish and they didn't go to bed. The cork flew out and the paper flew out and it went in the water. Paper got ripped.



4th of July Word Search

F	I	R	E	W	O	R	K	S
L	M	Q	W	X	N	Q	Z	P
A	P	I	C	N	I	C	F	A
G	L	H	V	Y	G	R	A	R
S	C	O	N	C	E	R	T	K
F	I	S	H	I	N	G	E	L
K	Q	U	P	A	R	A	D	E
J	P	I	T	C	O	S	D	R
C	A	M	P	I	N	G	B	S

WORD LIST:

FIREWORKS SPARKLERS FLAGS
PARADE CAMPING PICNIC
CONCERT FISHING

The Book Report

See if you have them at home, or if you can find them in your local library!

Mrs. Honey's Class: *The Gingerbread Man, Three Little Pigs*
Miss Tina's Class: books by Laura Numeroff: *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, If You Give a Cat a Cupcake, If you Give a Pig a Party*
Mrs. Jones' Class: by Leo Leonni: *Swimmy, Little Blue and Little Yellow, Frederick, A Color of His Own, It's Mine, Inch by Inch, Alexander and the Wind Up Mouse*

Interview with Jaden Menezes

By Izzy Dykstra

Where do you live? In a brown house.
What's your favorite color? Red.
Who's your best friend? Krishna.
What's your favorite food? Rice

The Giant Princess

By Addison Davies

The giant ate something. She ate plants, but not fish. She liked radishes. The giant had a garden THIS big! She grew tomatoes. She used seeds in her garden. The girl giant's name was Ella. She had a parrot. She liked her parrot SO much. She liked to play with her parrot. Ella was thirty and a half years old. She is a giant princess and she lives in a castle. She married the king.

Power Ranger

By Bill Chen

I like the green Power Ranger and the blue one I like, too. There is a black Power Ranger, pink Power Ranger, and the Master. The Master, they teach them. There's a lot of Power Rangers. The Power Rangers wear costumes and masks because there are people inside of them. The Power Rangers are awesome because they are fast runners and they can fly. Like they jump, then fly. The Power Rangers can do a lot of stuff.

Blue

By Taya Zapf

I see Little Blue. I see that red, brown, yellow, color. Little Blue and Little Yellow are friends. They hugged and turned into green. They climbed a mountain. They went into little pieces. They change yellow and blue again. They were hugging and the Mommy and Daddy turned green.

The Little Boy Named Horse

By Michelle Babcock

There once was a little boy whose name was Horse. He liked to play with his Daddy. He lived on a farm. He ate strawberries for breakfast. He liked to wear his red shirt. He liked sunny days.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!!



The Three Bears and Goldilocks

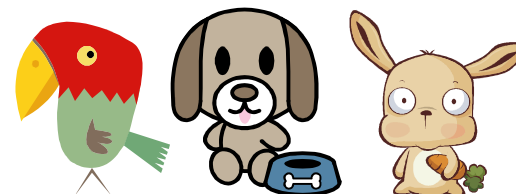
By Keiko Ono-Fullard

The three bears ate their porridge. Too hot! Too cold! "Too salty," said the baby bear. They went on a walk until the porridge was cool. And Goldilocks came to the house. "There's no one in it. I can go in." Goldilocks was really hungry, so she ate the bear's porridge. The Papa bear's was too hot. Too cold, Momma bear's porridge. And the baby porridge was just right for Goldilocks. She found a chair. Papa bear's was too hard. Too soft. And the baby bear's was just right for Goldilocks. Goldilocks was tired. She went on the bear's bed and she fell asleep. Then the three bears were coming home. And the three bears looked at the porridge and said, "Ohhh, my porridge is all gone." The three bears looked for Goldilocks. The baby said, "Look it, it's Goldilocks." Then Goldilocks and the three bears made friends.

Vicky the Vet

By Ava Warkentin

I like her because she helps animals. She helps sick or hurt animals. Sometimes she keeps all night. Cats, birds, turtles, dogs, rabbits, rats, and snakes is what she takes care of. Sometimes a lot of animals just have to get a checkup. Sometimes people get new animals and they have to take them to the doctor so they can feel better. Some animals have long teeth like a rabbit. Then it's time to go home now.



The Sinking Boat

By Liam Kettlekamp

There was a houseboat. Liam was alone on it with his friend, Ian. We took it out but we didn't know how to drive it. We both drove it. We didn't know where to go so we just tried to find another shore. Then we were driving in the night and we hooked it up. We slept on it. Then we took it and actually there was a big wave that almost sunk our boat. We didn't know what to do. The steering wheel broke. The engine wasn't working and we were just floating. So we put the anchor up.



Two Babysitter

By Dyuti Nalla

The king was mad at Cinderella. Cinderella cried. Her mother said, "No crying!" Then Cinderella was hungry and cranky and the babysitter cried because the ghost dropped them in a cage. Then her mommy and daddy picked them up. At night the monsters come. The babysitter is not babysitting the babies now. They jumped in the morning and they didn't brush their teeth. Then she was playing on the swing. They were playing with a balloon all by themselves.