

Miss Wisner's First Grade

Dear Parent,

September 19, 2005

Our class will begin an exciting new unit next Monday!!! Our unit theme will be Water and Water-Life. The unit will last a couple of weeks. The purpose of doing a thematic unit such as this is to meet and build on the interests of your child. Our unit will also meet several academic standards and requirements, while engaging and exciting your child! Our study will cover several subject areas including, storytelling, fine and gross motor development, dramatic play, literacy, art, music, math, computers, social science, cooking, and science. Below is a list of some of the goals we will meet throughout this unit.

Language Arts:

Your child will be able to identify and describe the plot, setting, and characters in a story. They will write simple rhymes about different water life. They will also be retelling different stories through our storytelling and dramatic play activities.

Mathematics:

Your child will be counting, measuring, and graphing information explored throughout our unit and in our science activities.

Science:

Your child will investigate, observe, and research several things to find the answers to their questions about the natural world of the water and all the living creatures in the water. They will also explore the liquid and solid states of water.

Social Studies:

Through our social studies activities dealing with pollution, your child will learn what they can do to contribute to the common good of the community and care for our planet.

Your child will also be involved in several other activities that will meet the needs of each individual learner. As always, if you have any questions or would like more information feel free to contact me via email, phone, letter, or personal visit. Thank you for your interest in your child's education and well-being!

Sincerely,
Miss Wisher