

# Kindergarten's Classroom Connection

April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Wow! It's the end of April already. It feels like time is flying. We have had a wonderful week in Kindergarten.

In science for the last two weeks the class has been learning about fossilization. Last week Mrs. Burke, Mr. Dornin, Mrs. McCaskey and Dr. Haefner helped each kindergartener make a milk carton replica of soil layers using sand, rocks and plaster. Each child buried 3 dinosaurs and another animal within the layers. This week Mrs. Burke took them outside where they chipped the layers apart looking for their buried treasures. They had a wonderful time while learning.

We started learning Spanish this week. So far the class can count to 10, say "hello," sing a small song and recognize the names of several colors.

In Reading Workshop we added several new words to our sight word wall. Our focus was on want, went and said. We also talked about quotation marks and conversation text. Hopefully, the kindergarteners might be more aware of quotation marks when you are sharing a book with them.

In Math Workshop we have moved from measurement to counting again. We played several counting games like build it and roll and record.

## Upcoming Events:

- **Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Oatlands - Strawberry Picking 9:20 - 11:45.
- **Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**,  
**Grandparents/Special Friends Day.**  
See Take Note for details.
- **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, Hill School Auction

