This week in Team 8

This week in Team 8 we learned the structure of Reader's Workshop and students were introduced to their book bins! We learned about "Reader Respect" and 3 Ways to Read a Book! We can read the pictures, read the words, or retell the story. In Writer's Workshop we learned that if you can think it you can say it, and if you can say it you can write it. Students began using their writing folders and writing their first stories. In Math students were introduced to our digital calendar! Students learned the days of the week song, months of the year song, and did lots of movement to count to 100! In addition we learned to write the numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. We read the story Chicka Chicka 1, 2, 3, and Ten Black Dots and had so much fun tossing a bean bag onto our own number tree! Students were also introduced to a 10 frame and practiced building numbers 1-10 on them. In phonics we learned our first two letters: Mm and Ss. Ask your child to say the chants for these letters! M-m, Mean Monster, M-m is M. S-s, I am smart at school. S-s is S. During thematic time we read several apple books and created our four seasons projects using our hands for the trees, and paint, construction paper, tissue paper, and buttons to show how the tree changes. We enjoyed an apple taste test too! Granny Smith was the class favorite!

NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE MAKING APPLE SAUCE--PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING IN ONE APPLE THAT HAS BEEN PEELED AND CUT INTO SLICES.

Some of our shares this week included...

Payton shared that she will be going to Disney World. She hopes to go on princess rides and water rides too!
Garrett says that he likes to play with his trucks. He has a crane truck but he actually broke the part that holds it up, and he has a dump truck and a skid steer and two excavators.
Sam says that sometimes after he goes to daycare to drop off his sister he gets to rake the leaves up. He rakes them into a pile but then doesn't jump in right away because he has to make a big enough pile for it to cover his whole body.
Mila says that she likes to do gymnastics. She likes to do flips on the bars and her favorite part is the ball pit.
Daniel likes to watch Ninja Turtles. He has a ninja costume but not the whole thing. He says that Ninja Turtles are ninjas that are kinda like super heroes but they can talk and they are turtles.
TJ went to the park after school. He liked going on the slides and the swings but he said that this park didn't have a hiding structure.
Olivia has a brother who is three. She likes to play with him and they go outside and play and the other day they planted apple seeds. His name is Bennett.
Lacey went to a party at her cousin's house. They played tag and tag hide and seek. Her favorite part was playing with her cousins, Holland and Jake.
Rose went to a doll show. It is a show where you buy dolls and stuff for dolls. She got a queen and a king and a princess and prince and two babies.
Ayomipo shared that his auntie and grampa are here. He doesn't really play with his grampa but he plays with his auntie. His auntie brought him a surprise that had different colored balls.
Dakoda likes to play with his trucks. He crashes them into other cars. He also likes to drive them zooming down the stairs.
Jonathan likes to play Skylanders. You put a skylander on a board and then you can press go and then you play. He wants to play Skylanders with his brother.
Jackson went to Touch a Truck. He says a real truck and sat in the seat. He saw an ambulance.
Gino has a Chris and Martin creature power vest and gloves. He wore them and played. Gino is the green guy. It comes with creature power discs and a creature pod.
Cameron had his brother's birthday on Saturday. They had a bouncy house and piñata. It was Under the sea. A lot of people came, like cousins and friends.
Eve likes going to Disney World. She likes going on rides. She likes water rides the best.