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This week had some more wet weather which put a damper on What a fabulous week! We are improving upon our skills as the week. Brighter skies should be on the way; I am sure we will all be happy then. This week we continued our chapter books and worked on some writing prompts about spring. During math we worked on finishing the data chapter with the second graders and we are continuing geometry with the third grade. During social studies I have chosen to work with the <u>Time For Kids</u> and have the children use a graphic organizer to facts as the First Graders are working on measurement. jot down what they have learned from the article. They seemed to do a nice job with this. Science has been a mix match as well with some lessons on planting and others on zoo animals and their habitats. To finish the week we had our performance of *Dinostars*. I sure hope you all enjoyed it as much as Mrs. Yusko and I! We all worked so hard in preparation for the show. I would like to thank Mrs. Bodkin and Mrs. Doyle for their contributions as well as the flexibility of the other teachers who worked with us to make the performance a success. This Monday we have off which is always a nice break before the final push towards the end. I will be benchmark testing for the end of year and there will be some more activities including field day, fun day, father's day, and graduation. There will be so much to do so please check folders for notes home. Enjoy your Memorial Day weekend!!

readers and writers. It is great to see the tremendous improvements the students have achieved thus far this year. One Kinder group has become researchers as they have explored the vast world of underwater creatures. They researched facts and pictures to support their findings. They presented their projects to the class. In math, the Kinders are reviewing addition and subtraction of basic Have them measure objects in your house using nonstandard units such as paper clips, shoes, paper, etc. In Science we have been working on discriminating between living and nonliving things. In Social Studies we discussed the importance of Memorial Day and honoring our fallen soldiers. The students have worked very hard to put together a wonderful performance of Dinostars. We hope you enjoyed the show!

Have a wonderful long Memorial Day weekend!



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