


NEWS FROM THE BEACH!

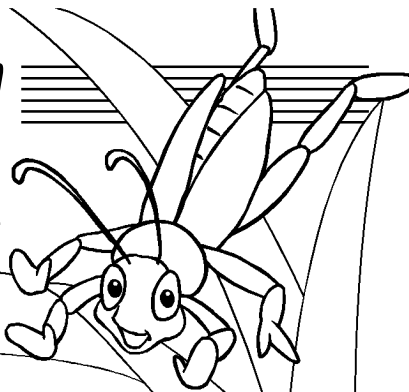
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What a hectic week! We had a lot of loose ends to tie up, but we also made time for lots of fun. We finished our "tour" of Japan and our Tangram activities and flew home. We completed our map study, which went far beyond just learning the cardinal directions. We put the finishing touches on our bird book and had a celebration with crossword puzzles and treats. Most students finished their research on pond animals and wildflowers but, unfortunately, not everyone was able to finish their book. We had fun with our bubble study even though not everyone completed all the experiments. And we had an absolutely great time at our party on Wednesday. Thank goodness the rain held off!

The Year Ends



This is the end of the year and probably the end of my career as a First Grade teacher. I move on to the life of an administrator next year. So this class will always hold a special place in my heart. But it's not only because they're my last. If you look at how much this class has grown over the year - both academically and as a group of caring friends - it truly is amazing! They're readers & writers, scientists & researchers and lovers of learning. Thank you for sharing them with me this year.

Packing

Thank you so much for all of your help with the packing. I had some helpers on Saturday and many more on Wednesday during and after our party. Our room is just about ready to be transported to Washington for its new life. All of our chess club materials are also ready for transport - no small task in itself. And despite what you may have read in the paper, we also did quite a bit of work preparing our classroom for its new home to Kindergartners.

*Have a
great summer!*

Important Dates

June 6: Teachers' Institute, No School
June 9: Last Day of School, 8:00 - 10:30
August 12: School Registration, 10:00 - 6:00
August 13: School Registration, 7:00 - 3:00