

# KINDER A CHRONICLE



## THIS WEEK:

We have started a new theme this week entitled "Let's Explore." We are still talking about things that move from place to place because, of course, exploring usually involves that too! We will be talking about different countries and sights to visit around the world. Our theme was accompanied with a great book called "Jump Into The Jungle." Everyone enjoyed learning about the animals in the jungle. Later in the week, we learned even more when we went to watch our reading buddies assembly rehearsal. They are performing the story of "The Great Kapok Tree" by Lynne Cherry. It was great!

The letter of the week was J. Wow - was it confusing. Please help your child practice the sound J, which seems to be easily confused with the sound for Y. For example, yellow and jello are two different things with two distinctly different sounds. The sound for the letter J has a harder quality to it when it is spoken. The song goes like this:

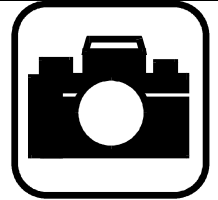
Jello in the bowl  
Jello in the bowl  
Jiggle, joggle  
Jiggle, joggle  
See it jiggle and roll!



Our show and tells were fabulous!! We feasted on jello and jelly beans. What a treat! Thank you Maria Jose, and Isabella. We also learned words like jaguar, jam, jug, jar, jeans, and jump.

Our new math chapter is talking about measurement. Look for the math workbook letter in your child's folder. In Science we have begun to study day and night by looking at books from the library and discussing.

## NEXT WEEK:



We will continue working on our Let's Explore Theme. Next week we will ask everyone in Kinder A to bring in pictures of places around the world that they have explored. It should be fun to learn about new things. We may even have a special guest visitor...



Our letter next week will be letter V. Sadly, it is usually just as hard as the letter J. V is very similar to the letter B in Spanish and sometimes that makes learning it all the more difficult. We really have to hear the difference in the two sounds so that we can identify words properly. We will learn words like van, violin, vegetable, vest, and vanilla.

We finish our math chapter on measurement next week. It was a pretty easy one for us because it's mostly logical.



In Science we will be focusing on the daytime. As a class, we will make a mural that represents things we do during the day in order from morning to night. We will hang this outside for all to enjoy.



## REMINDERS:

Progress Reports went home this week. Please return the pink copy signed along with the envelope. Thank you!!

**April 8, 2005**

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