



January 30, 2012

We're Almost to the Finish Line...

We will be wrapping up our Vehicle Unit this week with several more centers and activities about vehicles, plus a visit from Mr. Polaski, a U.S. Coast Guard Helicopter Pilot. He'll share what a search and rescue pilot does, show the kids his flight suit and gear and then help us compare and contrast airplanes and helicopters. We will also make and fly paper airplanes and test various ramps to see which allows our race

car to travel the farthest.

A Note from the Teacher:

Jennifer Polaski

Homework

Homework Letter Bags will be going home tomorrow as well as a workbook assignment in a new Explode the Code book - number 3 in the series. I like to jump around the books so the phonics lessons fit what we are learning about in class.

Don't forget to be reading those Library Books. Once your child can read the book fairly fluently, please return it for a new one. And if your child just loses interest before mastery - please send it back. We have lots of books to choose from and I want the Library Books to be enjoyable for them.

Kindergarten Information Night

As I mentioned last week, we will be hosting a Kindergarten Information Night this Tuesday, January 31st @ 6:30pm. Please spread the word if you know anyone who might be interested. I also have a request. **Would anyone be interested in joining me that evening to share a parent's perspective of our program?** I won't put you on the spot or ask you to speak in front of the group but I'd love to have you there to share with interested families as they tour our classroom and center activities. If you are interested, please let me know!

As always - thank you so much for your support.

Jennifer