

Dear 4's families,

I cannot believe that our first month of school is already behind us! I have truly enjoyed getting to know each and every one of your children. We have been so lucky to have a small, intimate class to start the year that I feel like this group already knows each other so well!

The class has already been working so hard on each new letter of the week. Going forward, we will continue to learn a new letter each week; though there may be times when we stay on a letter for longer, or when we skip a week because of days off, trips, conferences, etc.

In addition to the letter of the week, we will start learning about nocturnal animals beginning in November! Thanks to the great weather we've experienced on our school days, the class has had the opportunity to go for several walks through Gabriel Park...which they are always so excited for! This gave us the opportunity to have some exciting conversations about the wildlife that lives right here in our backyard. The class has already expressed interest in these animals...and the Lantern Walk will be a great segway into this new topic!

What else is happening in our classroom?

- We have a pet fish. "Her" name is Ursula.
- We are utilizing a Compost Bin during snack time.
- We put a big focus on days of the week, months of the year, the seasons, and the weather during our daily calendar time.
- We will be learning many new songs!

Sincerely,

Teacher Vicky



