Happy Easter Everyone!

I hope that all of you had a wonderful week off of school with your family.

If any of you went away, I hope that your trip was fun and memorable:) My husband and I stayed around the area. Our son came home from DC for a few days.. I also did some things around the house. However, house things never seem to end.

1 am looking forward to seeing the kiddos and listening to what they did. 1 will let you know if they tell us anything interesting \bigcirc

Starting tomorrow and Tuesday, we will be beginning our series of Alphabuddies. We will start with Angie A and go all the way to Zelda Z. In the past the children have really enjoyed the Alphabuddies. I will be beginning each letter with a song from ABC Mouse. I will be sending home more enrichment sheets. They only need to be done if the children would like to. I want to strengthen their base of ABC's along with other basic skills to enhance their knowledge to be prepared for Kindergarten. As always, never hesitate to contact me about any questions or concerns you have. I will mention that we were told that the Kindergarten teachers want the children to be taught lower case. I will be trying to concentrate on this.

As I said, we will meet Angie A tomorrow/Tuesday and Bobby B on Thursday/Friday. For each Alpha buddy letter, there will be crafts and activities to correlate with it. This week the students will be making an Aquarium, an alien, a Bear with Bugs around him and an <u>A</u>ddress <u>B</u>ox (mailbox) to help them learn their addresses. Starting, next week, they will have to find their addresses when they enter class. We will be teaching and reinforcing their addresses this week.

I will also be starting Alphabet books with each letter introduced. The students will be learning and going through them in class. The books will be brought home, it would be wonderful if you could read them again: 😊 The Slides that are in my Google Classroom will help enhance each letter that is discussed each week.

Tomorrow and Tuesday the children will be receiving a Caterpillar Glyph that I would like them to complete and sent back into school. I will be using them for our Classroom Bulletin Board. I would like them to share their Caterpillar on our Google Meet on Wednesday. I will be sending a link later today. Even though it is April, our Lamb vs Lion calendar is still up on our Bulletin Board. 1 want the children to see what the final talley was. Unfortunately, Lion won by 1. It was 16 for Lion and 15 for Lamb. We will discuss this when they return this week.

That is all from me. Thank you so much for sharing your amazing children. I truly missed their smiles and chats this week:)

Take care,

Kirstin