

Rebecca is our Star of the Week!

REMINDERS

Mondays – remember to return borrowed library books

Tuesdays – remember to return your child’s at home guided reading book

March 13-15 – AISM closed for holidays – no ECE III newsletter due to the short week



HELLOS AND GOODBYES

We were joined this week by a new student. Everyone was very happy to welcome Benita to our class. Benita is from Maryland, USA and she is already at home with her new friends. Sadly, we also have to say goodbye to one of our friends. Rebecca will be leaving AISM shortly and we all wish her well at her new home.

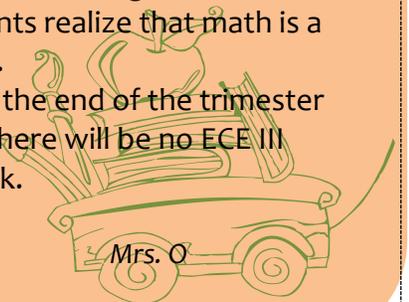
This week we continued to read Eric Carle books and use these books as a basis for many of our language arts lessons. One of the books we read was [The Very Clumsy Click Beetle](#). We used this book to make a connection between the story and our own experiences. The students wrote about a time when they tried and tried to do something difficult—just like the Clumsy Click Beetle.

In math we continued extension work with large numbers. A big focus was being introduced to, and practicing, skip counting by 2’s and 5’s—something that will be covered in more depth in first grade—as well as grouping objects into groups of 10 and counting those groups (skip counting by 10 and then counting the extra ones). The students learned [two songs](#) to help them with the concept of skip counting. Please feel free to practice these favorite songs at home too. Additionally, the students made a class book based on the book [Ten Black Dots](#). Not only was this an enjoyable activity that allowed them to use their imaginations, but it also helps the students realize that math is a part of everyday life.

Next week is the end of the trimester and a short week. There will be no ECE III newsletter that week.

Best regards,

Mrs. O



SOME PHOTOS FROM OUR WEEK



Working together to count (many) hearts..



and buttons...



and dice!



New friends.



Learning to use one of our "word work" apps on the
ipad