



Float and sink

Mr. Mayweather's Kindergarten Class

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We've made some new observations this past week.

In Science class, we spent time outdoors discovering which objects float or sink. Have fun exploring this topic with your children this week. This is an excellent week to make stuffed ravioli or dumplings! Let your child observe how pasta sinks to the bottom of the cooking pot, then watch the pasta float to the top as it's cooked. Explain how the density of the stuffed pasta changes (air bubbles fill in the pasta) as the water boils. A great experiment may be found at <http://boyslife.org/hobbies-projects/funstuff/2184/weird-science/>

Please continue to read with your children at least 20 minutes every day.

We covered the letters X, U, and Z this week in Language Arts. In Social Studies, we continued evaluating the difference between needs and wants, and introduced jobs.

We are also introducing light, energy, and sound this month. More to come! Each parent newsletter will be uploaded to our shutterfly site, as well as Mr. Mayweather's Sinclair website at <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/135397>

Starting next week, we will recognize one "Superstar Student" of the week

