

Dear Kindergarten
Class of 2020,

The 2019-2020
school year was one
we will never forget.

You arrived in late
August with great

excitement about the new school year. You were so eager to
see your friends and start the GREAT adventure that is
Kindergarten.



And what an adventure it was! We began our year as
entomologists, raising caterpillars to butterflies and
collecting insects. This led us to "outdoor school" where we
explored, observed and discovered God's amazing creation.
We learned a lot about ourselves in outdoor school, growing
in problem solving skills, team work, confidence and
compassion for one another.

In October we practiced for and held the now famous "Barn
Dance", enjoying getting our cowboy on. We built an entire
city including a fire station, vehicles, and animals, out of
anything in our classroom we could use. We sailed on the
Mayflower and learned how to pretend we were throwing up.

By the end of fall we had conquered most of our letter sounds and were well on our way to numbers 1-100.

We learned from Ava that Kindergarteners NEVER give up! And you did not! You were stretched and you stood firm and grew.

Then you entered December where we enjoyed all the wonder of Jesus birth. You put on a program where you acted, sang, played the bells, the tambourines and shaker eggs. You were truly an angel band!

The New Year came and you were suddenly reading! This was a delight to you and a deep joy for me. You became fearless in your writing and we shared many laughs over your funny journal pages. You definitely were a class who loved to laugh.

You LOVED, Bonnie, Donald and Zero the Hero, who were part of our family even though they are puppets. (They miss you by the way and hope you come back to visit.)

We had a wonderful 100th Day Celebration where we wore our crazy hats, set up our Museum of 100 and ate 100 items.

Outdoor school in the winter was great fun! You went sledding with dogs, drank hot chocolate, climbed a snow mountain and made a snowman. We had a Valentine's Day party, where you showed your love for each other, but really you did that every day. You were always so sad when someone was absent.

Spring came and you began changing our classroom into the Rainforest, we made jaguars, toucans, and snakes. Just as



we were about to make sloths, school closed because of Covid 19. We were all bewildered and sad. We missed each other every day and then we learned to Zoom.

That first meeting it was so wonderful to see everyone's sweet faces. We got to share pets, toys and siblings! Your parents became your teachers and they were amazing! They worked very hard to follow my lesson plans as I was trying to find the best way to keep your learning growing.

You were a joy class of 2020, I will remember you and your wonderful parents always. You made me smile every single day; you amazed me with your ideas and touched me with your love for others. You are a reflection of Jesus to me. Please know that even though you were 5 and then 6, His light shone through you, and I was blessed.

Have a wonderful summer, I will be peeking in at you next year in first grade.

Love,
Mrs. Cobb