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Happy Easter Everyone!

We have enjoyed a busy week in kindergarten. The children explored new math activities surrounding shapes and we used the computers again. The children are much more comfortable now and take full advantage of the short sessions on the laptops.

We have also begun our unit on simple machines. The children watched the video on united streaming and came up with their own machine invention ideas. There are a couple of critical concepts I want everyone to learn.

- Machines are all around us.
- Machines make work easier.
- We should be able to recognize a lever, a wedge, and an inclined plane and give examples of each.

For your own information

- A lever lifts things – more easily.
- A wedge spreads things apart – more easily.
- An inclined plane allows things to move from one height to another – more easily.

We will work hands-on with machines next week in order to personalize the learning.

Have a wonderful Easter weekend with your families and enjoy the spring with all its beauty and new life!

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