



Kindergarten News

A peek at the Month

- ☺ In phonics, we will learn the letter sounds for x, y, and z. We will also be introducing word families and continue to identify sounds at the beginning, middle and ending of words. We will use word families to read and write rhyming words. For example: -at: cat, bat, sat, hat. Please continue to practice listening for sounds at the beginning, middle and end of words.
- ☺ In math, we will identify 2-D shapes and 3-D shapes and relate them to real-world objects. We will also describe attributes of each shape (example: a square has four equal sides and 4 corners).
- ☺ In Shared Reading we will read:
 1. The Jigaree
 2. Grandpa, Grandpa
 3. Let's Have a Swim
 4. The Seed
 5. One Stormy Night
- ☺ Bookmaking: We will cut & paste/ trace words in order to complete a book/ writing page.
- ☺ Letters Sounds and Words: We will use break apart words in order to hear individual sounds.
- ☺ Following Directions: We will follow step-by-step directions in order to complete a task.
- ☺ Content/Writing:
 1. Outer space
 2. Floating and Sinking
 3. Magnets and Gravity
 4. Life Cycle
 5. Weather/Storms

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Home Connection: Things you can try at home

- ✍ READ FOR 100 BOOK!
- ✍ Practice matching the number to the number word.
- ✍ Practice counting to 100 aloud, skip counting by 10s and 5s
- ✍ Counting objects 1-20
- ✍ Practice short and long vowels.
- ✍ Practice sight words

Reminders:

- Please send in a note every time your child is absent from school. Your child will be marked unexcused otherwise.
- PTA Membership- Please join! We are trying to reach 100% participation. The cost is \$6 per family.

March Upcoming Events

- ↑ Mar 3 - PTA Meeting 6:30 pm
- ↑ Mar 5- 14 MSA Testing
- ↑ Mar 7- School Spirit Day
- ↑ Mar 13- Chuck-E Cheese 3-9 pm
- ↑ Mar 17-21- Spring Book Fair
- ↑ Mar 17- School Improvement Meeting 3:40
- ↑ Mar 24- **I Scream for Math 6:30pm**
- ↑ Mar 28- School Closes at 12:30 school day

UPCOMING FIELD TRIP Marshy Point Nature Center information to come home on March 17th!

Wednesday, April 9 for Mrs. Bittorf and Mrs. Medford's classes

Thursday April 10 for Ms. Gillis, Mrs. Martini, and Ms. Riggins' classes: