



# KINDERGARTEN TEAM NEWS

## April

Week of 4/6-4/9



**Parent Info:** I can't believe that spring break is over and we are working toward the last 2 months of school. How is that even possible? I hope that everyone had fun with Flat Stanley. This is always one of my favorite projects because the kids love to share what they did with him and all the pictures they took. Just a reminder that their project is due in class on Wednesday. We will be sharing them on Thursday and Friday. I hope everyone had a great break and are ready to dive in to some learning. We will finish up and review Europe the beginning of this week and then we will get on the airplane again and head to the next continent - Asia.

We finished up list 6 and 5 (students are on different lists) of our sight words and we will review them on Monday and test the students on Tuesday. New lists will be given out then. 60/50 words have been introduced to the students and learned. I am so proud of this class. Please go over the lists with your student often.

I have seen such a change on their writing. They are becoming more confident writers and they are starting to remember using capitals, spaces and punctuation.

We have reviewed some topics we did earlier in the year (ABC order, Rhyming, and Syllables). Some of this was challenging to the students so we will continue to review these skills moving forward.

We will be doing many activities to decorate the classroom for spring. It felt really nice to take down our snow people and snow flakes before we left but now we have some bare walls and will need to fix that.

**This week we will be working on...**

**Reading/Phonics:** We will continue to work on word families. We will also continue to work on vowels this week.

**Math:** We started unit 11 this week. We had our assessment on Thursday before we went on break and they class did well. Unit 11 is counting to 100. We touched on this when we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school but now we will dive a bit deeper by counting to 100, fill in a 100 chart and find missing numbers in the 100s chart.

**Writing:** We have been writing about our continents. Each continent we visit we have made a fact book. We write about the climate, language, food, animals, and other facts. We are working on writing answers to questions and on different topics.

**SS/Science:** We have learned many things about Europe. We have one more page to complete in our packet. Then we are off to Asia. The students will be traveling again using Park Shore Air. They love that they get to have their snack (given to them by their very friendly stewardess) on the plane. I am so happy they are having fun while we learn about the continents.