

# HERE'S *the* SCOOP

## Miss Ellen's Classroom Newsletter May 3<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### This Month's Units

**Unit 1 – Letter Z,  
Creepy Crawlers,  
Let's learn about  
bugs**

**Unit 2 – Letter  
review, Creepy  
Crawlers, cont'd**

**Unit 3 – Farm  
Animals**

**Unit 4 – Let's explore  
the ocean**

**Read Aloud:** Stories related to Unit themes and Author of the month.

**Letters of the Week:** Letter Z & Alphabet Review

**Number:** Review 1-20

**Color:** Review

**Shape:** Review

**Author of the Month:** Eric Carle

### Special Happenings

Will our caterpillars  
make their chrysalis?

### Parent Info:

**School Closed-Friday, May 28 & Monday, May 31 for  
Memorial Day**

**Last Day of School - Wednesday, June 9th**

### Activities related to Literature or Theme

Watering Can  
Butterfly Painting  
Farm Animals  
Mother's Day Card & Gift  
Pail & Shovel Cut-outs  
Starfish, Crab  
Beach Ball  
Father's Day Card & Gift  
Name Practice  
Letter Writing Review  
Shape Review  
Number Review

## **Unit 1 Read Aloud:**

Alphatales V – Vera Viper’s Valentine by Maxwell Higgins, What Makes a Rainbow by Betty Ann Schwartz, Hands are Not for Hurting by Martine Agassi, I Love You Because You’re You by Lisa Baker, Little Raccoon Catches a Cold by Susan Canizares, The Little Red Sled by Tisha Hamilton, Reading Makes You Feel Good by Todd Parr, The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss, Bunny’s Rainbow Day by Monica Wellington, Watch Your Step Mr. Rabbit by Richard Scarry, Roaring Rockets by Tony Mitton & Ant Parker, Cat & Mouse in the Rain by Tomek Bogacki

## **Unit 2 Read Aloud:**

Alphatales W - Worm’s Wagon by Samantha Berger, Smelly Socks by Robert Musnsch, When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry by Molly Bang, Let’s Care About Sharing! by P.K. Hallinan, Don’t Talk to Strangers by Christine Mehlhaff, Score One for the Sloths by Helen Lester, A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon, Silly Tilly by Eileen Spinelli, Why Do I Sleep? by Angela Royston, Mary Claire Likes to Share by Joy Hulme, I’m Sorry by Moira Butterfield, Lucky Leprechaun by Dawn Bently, Clever Tom and the Leprechaun by Linda Shute

## **Unit 3 Read Aloud:**

Alphatales X – A Xylophone for Xray Fish by Liza Charlesworth, Tiger and Lion Play Hide and Seek by Shelley Harwayne, Tough Boris by Mem Fox, Ten Apples on Top by Dr. Seuss, Mind Your Manners Biscuit! by Alyssa Satin Capucilli, The Kite by Mary Packard, Ten Little Ladybugs by Melanie Gerth, Ten Tiny Tadpoles by Debbie Tarbett, Tonight and Tomorrow by Robin Ballard, Time to Sleep by Denise Fleming, Tillie and the Wall by Leo Lionni, Toot & Puddle by Holly Hobbie, The Tiger Book by Jan Pfloog, Arthur’s Teacher Trouble by Marc Brown, All About Time by Gallimard Jeunesse & Andre’ Verdet, Wake Up, It’s Spring by Lisa Campell Ernst, Spring is Here! by Mary Packard, Pooh’s Favorite Things About Spring by Kathleen W. Zoehfeld

## **Unit 4 Read Aloud:**

Alphatales Y – The Yak who Yelled Yuck by Carol Pugliano-Martin, Bear Feels Sick by Karma Wilson, Up and Down by Oliver Jeffers, The Wind Blew by Pat Hutchins, Great Day for Up by Dr. Seuss, Lucky for Leprechauns by Sheila Keenan, Jack and the Leprechaun by Ivan Robertson, Jamie O’Rourke and the Pooka by Tomie DePaola