



# KINDERGARTEN TEAM NEWS

## May

## Week of 5/22-5/28

**Parent Info:** By the end of this week we will be finished our math workbook and will be using the rest of the year to review what we learned in math. We will continue on our sight word list and will test them next Monday and hopefully get our last list at that time. We are currently working really hard on our writing. This week we will be writing, getting our writing corrected and rewriting (Draft and Final ready to present). Monday is our last Alphabet day - That went way too fast. We will continue to count down to the last day in a fun and exciting way. Each day starting Tuesday we will pop a balloon and in the balloon will be some activity that we will do that day. I hope the kids will look forward to the activities for this as they did for the alphabet.

As the weather is getting warmer we will be applying sunscreen in the afternoon if we are going out for an extended period of time. Please know that we are the SECOND application. Please apply sunblock before the students come in to the classroom as I am sure our coat will not be as thorough as yours since we have 10 kids to reapply.

We have been observing our caterpillars in class. We had 5 chrysalises that we moved into our butterfly house. I believe that if all goes well we should be seeing our butterflies this week.

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

**Reading/Phonics:** We are working on vowels teams. We are working on reading the directions and following along. We are also working on story elements (setting, characters, problem, solution, etc).

**Math:** We are working on Unit 14 and will review what we have worked on this year.

**Writing:** We will finish up our trip to North America on Monday. We will send all the work that the students have done on Wednesday. The students have been working hard on writing and they love to use their Writing offices. We will continue to work on using the word BECAUSE to add to our writing. We will also work on Draft copy, Final copy and Presenting to the class.

**HWT:** I believe that we are finally done with our Handwriting Without Tears book. The students worked really hard on this workbook with Miss Pat and they will be sent home soon.

**SS/Science:** We will finish up our continent unit this week. We are working on living and nonliving things this week. Miss Dianne has given us a Farm Science Unit to work on and we will do this during this week.

**Special Happenings:**

- Park Shore will be closed for Memorial Day May 28<sup>th</sup> and the 31<sup>st</sup>. We will reopen on June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Graduation is June 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00

