# KINDERGARTEN TEAM NEWS MARCH Week of 3/21-3/25

### Parent Info: HAPPY SPRING!!

I am so happy to be typing those words. I know it doesn't mean we are done with the cold and snow, but it means more time outside. We certainly took advantage of the beautiful days we had last week. The students loved doing play centers outside.

We finished our unit on the rainforest and will be sending home all their work. Please go through it and see how hard they worked. Taking down the tree and animals in the class is always so sad as the class looks so empty after. Our next Unit will be the solar system. I can't wait to start it with the class. We briefly visit each planet and talk about it. We will be filling in a work packet that will be sent home at the end of the unit.

We will also be sending home their Dr. Seuss envelope this week. Please take a look at all the work they have done.

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

**Reading/Phonics:** We are still working on word families. Reading groups (aka reading meeting) are going well, however we are not meeting as much as I would like.

**Math:** We are finishing up Unit 8 and will assess and move to Unit 9 (This Unit works on composing and decomposing numbers to 10)

**Writing:** We will be writing in our new science packet. We will be working on writing sentences , writing to answer questions and telling stories.

HWT: We will continue to work on the lower case letters in this workbook.

**SS/Science:** We will be learning about the solar system. We will discuss each planet and our sun and moon. As we learn about the planets the students will be filling in their work packet. We will be discussing spring and what happens in spring. We will also be getting our classroom SPRING READY.

#### Special Happenings: Looking ahead

Park Shore will be closed April 15th - April 22nd

We have a date for GRADUATION - We will be graduating on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. I have not been given a time yet but once I do we will get that to you ASAP.

**Sight Word**: We have just finished our 6<sup>th</sup> list on Friday. We will review the words in class and for HW Monday and Tuesday and then we will test on Wednesday. Please continue to go over all the lists with your students as continuous practice will help them to remember them.



# KINDERGARTEN TEAM HOMEWORK Week of 3/21-3/25

This weeks Homework is as follows:

- Monday: Go over Sight Words Sight Word Activity (packet)
- Tuesday: Go over Sight Words Sight Word Activity (finish packet)
- Wednesday: Go over New Sight Words Word Family Activity
- **Thursday:** Go over Sight Words Writing activity

Please continue to use the flash cards, games, and writing practice activities that I send home. The continued practice with each of these will help your student with their reading and writing.

DON'T FORGET TO READ AND PUT IT ON YOUR LOG. SEND LOG IN EACH DAY AS WE CAN UPDATE OUR COUNT IN CLASS. If you are reading a chapter book you can log the chapters (ie book title: chapter 1- pg1-19).