



KINDERGARTEN TEAM NEWS

MARCH

Week of 3/28-4/1

Parent Info: I can't believe that the end of this week is April. The end of the school year seems to be flying by. We have been working on decorating the class. The students did a directed drawing of a kite and we painted using wind (We blew paint on a paper with a straw). This week we have a great water color to do to put up as well. I will take pictures of the boards when they are done and send them on Remind. Well it was nice while it lasted...the warm weather the other week was such a tease. I hope that Spring shows up again so we can enjoy the playground. It is the perfect thing to get some fresh air, take off our masks and enjoy the physical activity.

I hope that you all had a chance to take a look at the work that your students did on the Dr. Seuss unit and the Rainforest. We will be starting our new unit this week. I hope they have fun learning about the planets.

Our Read Across America logs need to be handed in at the end of this week. There are many students that have not sent the log in so we can record what you are reading. This was something we were doing for the month to try and read a certain amount of books. Please send it in on Friday.

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. We are also working on reading comprehension.

Math: We are finishing up Unit 8 and will assess the students on Tuesday. They have done amazing this unit. We will be moving 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 writing some of the facts that we learn about the different planets. 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 8th. I have not been given a time yet but once I do we will get that to you ASAP.





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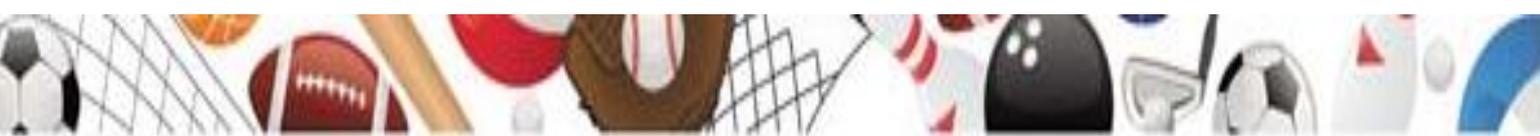
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This weeks Homework is as follows:

- Monday:** Go over Sight Words
Reading Comprehension
- Tuesday:** Go over Sight Words
Sight Word Activity
- Wednesday:** Go over Sight Words
Writing Activity
- Thursday:** Go over Sight Words
Bring in your Reading Log

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).





Dear Parents:

I wanted to reach out and talk about getting our students ready for next year. We have been working on becoming more independent when we are having snack and lunch and there are a few things that I wanted to bring up.

Looking ahead your child will be in a larger class and in a cafeteria with many students. There are a few things that we can do to help the students be successful and independent.

The students will not be able to have their lunches heated up so this is a good time to either start sending them with different lunches or try or start using a thermos. Some of you that send in a thermos are not heating up the thermos (put hot water in the thermos for a few minutes then dump it out) and the food before putting it together to send in. This will keep the food warm till lunch time. Also we need to work on being able to open those thermos'. This is very hard (even for the teachers at times). We are doing this in class but you need to be practicing at home as well.

We are working on using our "pinch points" to be able to open our snacks. So many of the students have mastered this but we have a few that don't try before asking for help and some that give up after trying for a moment. Please encourage your student to open these types of things at home. The extra practice will be so helpful.

Lastly, please check that the plastic containers that you send in are easy for your student to open. We have a few that cannot open their cookies or fruit.

Again, I just figured that I would send this as a reminder that we need to work on these things because next year things will be a bit different and the students may not feel like they can ask for help or may not have the help that they need.

Thank you for your help with this

Mrs. McGuire

