

**Parent Info:** April is here! I know that the saying says April Showers Bring May Flowers, but I hope we don't have too much rain. We have enjoyed our time outside and we want to do more of it. Mother nature certainly has been getting things a bit confused as we have had some cold days and even saw flurries last week. We have been working on decorating the class. I will take pictures of their work that is up around the classroom. It isn't all up yet and should be by the beginning of the week.

We started our Solar System unit. The students have learned about the Sun, Mercury and Venus. We have read books and watched a few videos about them. Ask your students what they have learned. The packet will go home with your student at the end of the unit.

Our Read Across America logs have been turned in and we have read \_\_\_\_\_ books as a class. We will continue to add our books we read this week in class so we can earn a surprise on Friday. It is a great way to celebrate all the great reading we did as a class this month.

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

**Reading/Phonics:** We are still working on word families. Reading groups (aka reading meeting) are going well. I am moving some of the students into different levels. I am proud of the readers that we have. We are also working on reading comprehension.

**Math:** We started 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 reviewing the correct formation of our letters and NEATNESS.

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 15<sup>th</sup> - April 22<sup>nd</sup> We have a date for GRADUATION - We will be graduating on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. I till have not been given a time yet but once I do we will get that to you ASAP.

## KINDERGARTEN TEAM HOMEWORK Week of 4/4-4/8

This weeks Homework is as follows:

- Monday: Go over Sight Words Letter Writing
- Tuesday: Go over Sight Words Letter Writing
- Wednesday: Go over Sight Words Letter Writing
- Thursday: Go over Sight Words Letter Writing

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.

## Thank you to everyone who participated in the Read Across America.

