



# KINDERGARTEN TEAM NEWS

## May Week of 5/2-5/6

**PARENT INFO:** Well here we are in the last full month of school. It is going to go quickly. During this month we will continue the countdown with our alphabet, continue to work on our math workbook, be introduced to the last of our sight words, do more reading and writing and of course have lots of fun too. This week we will be Finishing up our Solar System Unit. We will be learning about the moon, Pluto and we will be talking about what we would do if we were an astronaut.

**GRADUATION:** Park Shore finally gave us a time-YAY! We will be having our graduation on Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. For those of you that have been at Park Shore before we will **NOT** be wearing men's shirt as our grad gowns. The graduation will take place at the stage (in the food emporium if it rains). This is also **THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. WOW!!** We better start working more on our graduations songs - this will be here before I know it.

**FLAT STANLEY:** It was so much fun reading about all the adventures that Flat Stanley went on with the students. I will upload them and post them on my website (I will send a remind mssg for you to say it is ok to put it on since your child's picture is involved). I thought it would be fun for you to see all of the projects too.

**BACKWARD ALPHABET:** Each day we will be doing a fun activity to review the letters and their sounds. We revisit our alphabet friends and we brainstorm words that begin with the letters and then of course do some sort of activity. These will be listed in the HW section. Most of the activities will be something I will provide or that we will do in class. There will be a few that will involve wearing something. I will give you extra warning when this will happen. Last week we made rainbow zebras, we played with balloon yo-yos and we exchanged autographs.

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

**Reading/Phonics:** We are working on vowels in class and will continue to work on this. We are going to have a few activities that the students will read the directions and have to complete the activity on their own.

**Math:** We finished Unit 9 last week and will start Unit 10 on Monday. Unit 10 is a quick one so we will be moving on to Unit 11 by Friday/Monday. We are a bit behind in our math book, but we were working at the class pace. We will continue to work on it till the last week of school. We will touch on every concept I promise.

**Writing:** We have been writing about our planets. Each Planet we discussed has a page in our packet. My hope is that this will go home at the end of the week. We have a new writing center that will be introduced to the students this week (they usually aren't thrilled with a learning center - they like to play). They will get to pick a folder that is a theme and inside it has a huge word bank that they can write sentences with.

**HWT:** It's the book that wont quit. We will continue to work on this.

**SS/Science:** We have been to all the planets. We will review some of the facts that we learned, the names of the planets and talk about the moon, astronauts, and Pluto. They think it is funny that it was a planet when I was a kid and that a few of my books have it in there as a planet-I'm OLD! We will also start talking about living and nonliving things this month.

### Special Happenings:

- Park Shore will be closed for Memorial Day May 27<sup>th</sup> and the 30<sup>st</sup>. We will reopen on May 31<sup>st</sup>
- The last day of classes is June 8<sup>th</sup>.



# KINDERGARTEN TEAM HOMEWORK

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This weeks Homework is as follows:

- Monday:** Writing activity  
Go over Sight Words (Thursday Assessment)
- Tuesday:** Sight Word Activity  
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- Wednesday:** Go over Sight words we will assess tomorrow
- Thursday:** Math Activity

\*\* Please continue to go over the sight words daily. Continued practice will help them as they become readers and writers.

**Backward Alphabet schedule for this week:**

**MONDAY-Ww-** Watercolor project in class

**TUESDAY- Vv-** We will be making vests

**WEDNESDAY- Uu -** Yep we are going there- we will be reading books about underwear. A Kindergartener favorite thing to laugh at.

**THURSDAY- Tt -** Wear a readable shirt

**FRIDAY- Ss -** Sunglass Day (I will be providing their shades)

