

Kindergarten News

Kindergarten Team Newsletter

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Spring Break

School will be closed for students on April 17th and April 18th for Spring Break. We hope you all have a wonderful time with your family!

Outside Recess

We go out to recess every day, unless there is rain or severe weather. Please dress your child appropriately. Weather varies a lot this time of year and we want the children to be comfortable as they are playing outside. We go to recess at 11:10 each day and sometimes the weather has not warmed significantly by this time of day. Thanks!

Books

Please help your child to remember to return class little books as well as library books. We are pleased with the growth all of the children are showing with their reading and writing! Continue to read and write often at home!

What Can We Do at Home?

Language Arts Ideas

“I Wonder” Questions

Before reading a story, have your child brainstorm several questions that he/she has about the text. These questions could begin with “I wonder...” Example: Examine the book’s cover. Perhaps a boy is walking along holding a fishing pole. Questions: I wonder if the boy in this story is going fishing? I wonder if he will catch any fish? I wonder if any friends will go with him?

The Silent e

Write down (or make with magnetic letters) the word *can*. Have your child read the word.

Then add the silent e to the end of the word. Have your child tell you this new word.

Discuss that the silent e changed that short a sound to a long a sound. Try with these words: *bit, rat, hop, man, fin*

Math

We have learned about 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional shapes in Math. Many children still have difficulty with the 3 dimensional shapes. (cylinder, sphere, cone, and cube) Have your child go on a Shapes Hunt around your house and find objects that are these shapes. Review what each is called.