

# Kindergarten News

## Unit Theme:

## Animals in their Homes & Community Workshop



March 19-23, 2018

## Language Arts/Reading

Phonemic Awareness – Students will put multiple sounds together to make new words. Students will break apart the sounds in words with 4 or more sounds. Students will identify and produce rhyming words.

Phonics – Students will read stories by blending all sounds in words and using sight words learned. Sight words: where, for, how.  
Review sounds: mm, gg, ll, ck, ff, dd, ss

Literature – Students will listen to a story and discuss story elements. We will identify important story elements and then compare and contrast characters from similar stories.

Writing – Students will focus on narrative writing, writing to tell about events in a story and how they relate to their own lives.

## Things to work on at home with your child:

- Practice writing the sounds you hear in words, using all conventions on our 5 star rubric!
- Counting to 100 by ones and tens
- Read with your child every night and discuss the stories you've read.
  - Practice writing numbers 0-20
- Read the sentences on the back of this newsletter and all stories sent home

## Math

Students will focus on addition to 10, then we will begin building groups of 10. This will prepare us for making numbers in the teens and counting up to 100 by 1s and 10s!

## Social Studies/Science

Students will continue to use all the information we have learned about our communities, needs and wants, money and working together to create a community in our classroom. We will work to create shops, tell how much each item should be, which items would be needs/wants and interacting with each other to trade items for coins. We will also discuss the habits of animals in their environment and how they search for food.

## TAKE HOME FOLDER

Please check your child's folder each night for school information. Any transportation changes should be put in this folder.

## Reminders:

- Any money sent to school should be in an envelope labeled with your child's name and what it is for. Please place these in their folders.
- Please put an extra set of clothes (shirt, socks, underwear and shorts) in your child's backpack in case of an accident. Place these items in a zip-lock bag and write your child's name on it.

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## Important Dates to Remember:

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Mini-Production 10:00 am  
March 29<sup>th</sup>– Mrs. Dafoe's Birthday  
March 29<sup>th</sup> – Color Run for Manners of the Heart  
March 29<sup>th</sup> – BRCVPA Night at Curbside Burgers  
(Kindergarten Fundraiser)  
March 30<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday (no school!)  
March 31<sup>st</sup>– Ms. Montero's birthday

March 29<sup>th</sup> is looking to be BUSY!! Color Run Packets and Mini Production materials are due this week!

## Reading Practice:

1. Where are the gifts for the girl?
2. How much does the milk cost?
3. I can jump rope fast!
4. I will get a bag of chips at the shop.
5. What do you want me to get from the shed?
6. The ship will be a fun trip for us!

