



Kindergarten Newsletter • May/June, 2011

Curriculum Notes

Reading (Whole Group): We will be working on comprehension of informational texts emphasizing main ideas, asking questions and text features. We will also explore stories to discover the characters, settings, and vocabulary meanings.

Small Group Reading: During the middle of May we will be conducting our reading assessment test to provide data on each child's progress this year. After our testing we will continue with guided reading groups through the end of the school year.

Math: We will continue to work on solving story problems and estimating. A deeper understanding of addition and subtraction will be emphasized. We will also be working on identifying coins (penny, nickel and dime) and their value, as well as counting coins. The students will be assessed on Math unit 4.

Writing: We will continue Writer's Workshop and journal writing with emphasis on developing ideas, word choice, and voice.

Science: We will continue our science unit on plants and animals by showing metamorphosis and sequencing lifecycles.

Social Studies: We will be learning about unique customs, traditions, skills, and interests in family heritage.

This has been a very productive year and we want to thank you for all your support. Have a great summer!

Important Dates



May 6: Field Trip to Green Meadows Petting Farm

May 30: Memorial Day (No School)

June 7: Field Day for Kindergarten

June 15: End of year luncheon for Kindergarten students

June 16: Last day of school (students released at 1 pm)