



# Kindergarten Times

Travilah Elementary School

October 2012-2013



Getting to know your children has been exciting! We were very happy to see so many parents this past Monday. We were proud of our students as they had a chance to show you what they have been working on!

**Reading** We have been meeting with our small reading groups every day. The students have been reading fictional books and answering comprehension questions about the characters, setting, problem, solution, retelling major events of the story beginning, middle, and ending. The students have also been reading non-fictional texts and responding by telling facts about each particular topic.

**Writing** Our students have been writing shopping lists, to-do lists, reminder notes, Thank You notes, and Friendly letters! They have been using a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate events.

**Math** Kindergarteners have been writing numbers 0-20, comparing number values, identifying positional words, describing shapes, sorting, classifying, and graphing objects.

**Science** "Scientists" continue to observe the weather and record changes over time. We are experimenting with re-creating different types of weather. We will be feeling what it would be like to walk through a cloud, making rain sticks, testing object's strength against the wind (...or fan 😊) and much more!

**Social Studies** Proud to be an American! We've studied the significance of American symbols,

## \* Reminder \*

*Our green homework journals are a great discussion tool for you and your child to communicate about what is happening in school. Let them "show-off" what they have learned for you! These journal entries are open ended so that each child may participate.*

## IMPORTANT!!! PLEASE READ!

As you know the weather has been quite unpredictable! Please watch the weather and make sure your Kindergartener is dressed for the weather. It is a good idea to dress your child in "layers" so that he or she can adjust between the indoor and outdoor temperatures.

## Dates to Remember

- ❖ October 19-No School(MD Teacher convention)
- ❖ October 26-Individual Student Pictures
- ❖ October 31-Halloween Parade and Parties