



Week 28 February 26 -March 2 2018



## Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Pets
Expressive Vocabularyyonder-the far distance
zenith-highest point
Review- Letters: Yy and Zz
Sight Words- for, last, put
Author Study-Dr. Seuss

Language Arts: We will explore all about Dr. Seuss this week. We will learn about this great author, read his stories and complete some fun rhyming activities. The boys and girls will learn about Dr. Seuss by singing this catchy song.

(Sung to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Read, read, read a book
We read all the time.
We all love books by Dr. Seuss.
We love the way they rhyme.
Read, read, read a book.
Read about the cat.
The naughty cat makes such a mess!
What do you think of that?
Read, read, read a book.
We know just the one:
Green Eggs and Ham
With Sam-I Am.
Reading is so much fun

<u>Math:</u> The skills we will concentrate on this week are addition, subtraction, time, money and place value. We will begin a unit on measurement as well. Students will start learning how to measure in nonstandard units (hands, feet, paper clips etc.)

<u>Science</u>: Pets will be our focus this week and the boys and girls will learn what pets are and the important facts people should consider when looking to get a pet (size, cost, allergies, amount of care etc.) We will also discuss the term "tame" and explain that a tame animal would make the best pet. Students will also become familiar with different types of household pets and we will compare and contrast how dogs, cats, birds, etc. all require different care.

<u>Social Studies:</u> We will be discussing animals around the world and we will locate on the globe different countries and what animals come from each region.

<u>Art:</u> We will be working on many fun art projects which focus on St. Patrick's Day and Spring.

## **NOTES TO PARENTS:**

\*Please feel free to bring in a picture of your child's family pet or a pet they would like to share with the class.

\*Music day March 2<sup>th</sup> and Happy Birthday Dr. Suess

\*Fire Drills March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> UPCOMING DATES:

\*Happy ST. Patrick's Day March 17<sup>th</sup> WEAR GREEN ON FRIDAY THE 16<sup>TH</sup>

\*Rainbow color day- March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> KINDERGARTEN WEAR BLUE OR PURPLE BOTH DAYS

\*Show and Tell March 22<sup>nd</sup>

\*Bookmobile March 28th