

The Kindergarten News
For weeks April 2nd and April 9, 2018

Welcome Back!! I hope you all enjoyed spring break and are ready for the last 2 month of school. We will be busy working on our program and graduation practice with Mrs. Katie in the upcoming weeks as this is a very special time for your kindergartner!

Theme- Insects

Expressive Vocabulary-

elite- choice or most carefully selected of the group

foolish- without good sense, an unwise act or action

generous- willing and happy to share

honor- a sense of what's right and honest

Bits of Intelligence- Insects

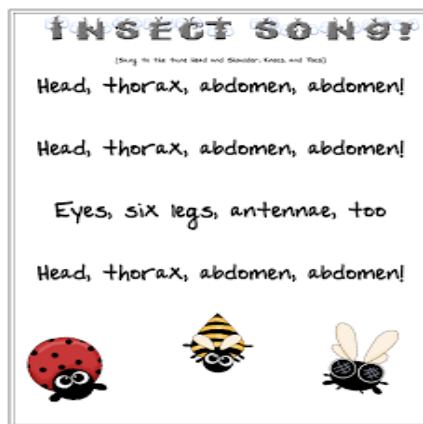
Fable- The Hair and the Tortoise

Review- Letters: Ee and Ff/ Gg and Hh /subtraction, telling time, money, measurement

Spelling test words- Test on Friday, April 6th hit, sit, lit, bit, fit

Test on Friday, April 13- can, fan, man, ran, van

Language Arts: Over the next few weeks we will continue to work on our reading skills. What a great group of readers we have in kindergarten! We will work on blends, vowels, and diagraphs. Our class will discuss insects and we will learn this fun song. (Sung to head, shoulders, knees and toes)



Math: The children are doing a wonderful job with adding and subtracting. We will work on telling time, money, greater than, less than and our number facts. Please help your child count to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's

Science: We will learn about insects and how to tell the difference between bugs and insects. Our carpet time will deal with fun activities that will teach the boys and girls facts about insects.

As spring is finally here we will be studying life cycles and we will learn how animals can change from one thing to another, such as caterpillars to butterflies and tadpoles into frogs.

Social Studies: We will spend the next couple of weeks learning about different land forms and the different insects that live there.

Art: Look for many interesting insects to be climbing out of your child's backpack, all pretend of course!

Notes to Parents

April 25.....Parent's Night @ 6:15p.m.

Our End of the Year program and graduation will be held on Saturday, May 19 at Prairie Jr. High in Alsip. The kindergarten students will perform at 3:00pm. Please let me know if your child will not be in attendance, so their part in the show can be reassigned. Thank you

We will be completing our Metropolitan School Readiness Tests this soon. This test is used in conjunction with daily observation by the teacher to assess how well prepared your child is for first grade. It is important that your child is here at school the entire week of testing and on time. The testing dates will be announced soon.