

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Seeds, Plants, Trees

Expressive Vocabulary-Management- the process of dealing with or controlling things or people

Nuisance- a person, thing, or circumstance causing inconvenience or annoyance

Opinion- belief based on what a person thinks or feels not what it proved or known to be true

Pretentious- showy

Review- Letters: Mm, Nn, Oo, Pp, subtraction, telling time, money and measurement

Spelling test words-

Thursday MAY 10^{th NO} SPELLING TEST

THURSDAY MAY 17th Spelling Test hen, ten, men, pen, den

Language Arts: This week the boys and girls will practice printing the days of the week and months of the year. By this point in the school year, the students should be able to recognize both concepts in print. We will continue to practice proper letter formation and sentence structure during daily papers and writing activities. We will spend time reviewing letter sounds and blends. Graduation practice and program practice will also take place.

Readiness assessments: Our assessments are taking place on May 7th - 11th! Please make sure your child has a good night sleep, as well as a good breakfast each day. If at all possible, please try to avoid being absent or tardy.



<u>Math:</u> The class will get to complete a spring flower graphing activity along with ordinal numbers and size activities. We will continue to review subtraction, telling time, and rote counting.

Science: We will explore many different types of plants and the boys and girls will learn that plants can be flowers, shrubs, or trees and they all need water, air and sunlight to grow. The boys and girls will learn that trees are the biggest plants in the world and we will be studying deciduous trees and evergreen trees. We will look at the differences between the trees and spend time looking at the rings inside of tree trucks to determine how old a tree is.

<u>Art:</u> The next few weeks we will spend time preparing special gifts for Mother's Day!



NOTES TO PARENTS:

- *Monday May 7th Music Day with Mrs. Michelle
- *May 7-11th Kindergarten Metropolitan School Readiness Testing
- * Thursday May 10th NO SPELLING TEST
- * Sunday May 13th Happy Mother's Day!!
- *Wednesday May 16th Show and Tell
- *Thursday May 17th Music Day with Mrs. Michelle
- * Thursday May 17th Spelling Test hen, ten, men, pen, den
- * June 1st Last Day of School
- *June 2^{nd at} 11:30a.m. We are looking forward to the presentation of our play, E-I-E-I-Oops! After the play, the Children will change into a cap and gown for their Kindergarten graduation ceremony. Please arrive 15 minutes before the show, and park in the Academy lot.