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3/11/2019  
3/18/2019

# Pre-K and Kindergarten Newsletter

**Theme-** Farm

**Expressive Vocabulary-**

**arrogant**- overbearing; haughty

**brilliant**- sparkling or glowing; very bright

**curt**- short; concise; somewhat rude

**dignity**- nobility of manner; the state of being honorable and worthy

**Bits of Intelligence-** Sea Creatures

**Fable-** The Bee Keeper and the Bees

**Review-** Letters: Short and long A sounds, subtraction, telling time, money, measurement

**Sight Words-** The Kindergarten sight words are completed for the year. We will now start basic spelling tests. More information will be provided below.

**Author Study-** David Soman and Jacky Davis

**Language Arts:** Some of our readiness papers and class activities will focus on short and long vowels, blends, contractions, and alphabet ordering. Printing and phonics papers will be completed along with other fun letter activity. As we learn about farms, we will have a fun time singing Old McDonald had a farm and this farm song below.

*Take Me Out to the Barnyard*

Take me out to the barnyard,  
Take me out there right now,  
Show me the cows, pigs and horses, too  
I hear an oink and a neigh and a moo.

There are chickens laying their eggs,  
If they don't lay it's a shame  
Oh, it's one, two three eggs today  
And I'm glad I came.



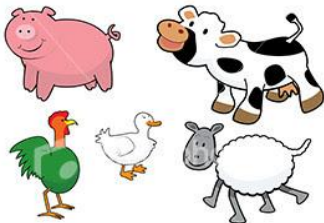
**Math:** Our math focus will be on measurement. Students will continue learning how to measure in nonstandard units (hands, feet, paper clips etc.) Meanwhile, work will continue with telling time, fractions, and using greater than and less than symbols. The boys and girls will use dominoes to help us with adding and subtracting numbers and rote counting activities with help us review our numbers 1-100. There will also be time to do a graphing activity and work on positional objects as well.

**Science:** Let's think Spring!! Our class will learn all about the season of Spring and the changes that it brings. We will discuss how the days grow longer and the weather gets warmer, with a lot of rain and stormy weather.

**Social Studies:** We will be learning how a farm works and the importance of the farm animals and the farmer. The boys and girls will learn about farm machinery and about crops that are grown on a farm. We will discuss a variety of food we can make from those crops.

**Art:** Look for some fun crafts that remind us of Spring!

The pre-K class will explore all about the farm the next two weeks! They will hear stories, sing songs, play farm at our theme table and of course make farm animal sounds! For concept the children will practice putting number 1-20 in order, play the game tell me the missing number that's hiding and counting 1-100. In language we will be practicing all our story words and focus on our new story number 9 Weeping Willow.



### **NOTES TO PARENTS:**

\*Music day March 14<sup>th</sup>

\*March 15<sup>th</sup> -Happy St. Patrick's Day (wear GREEN!)

\*March 21<sup>st</sup> show and tell

\*March 19<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup> - Spring Color Days (wear blue or purple both days)

\* Spelling tests begin Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Every week on Friday the Kindergarten class will have a spelling test. The words will be sent home in each newsletter. We will practice the words in school and reinforcement at home is beneficial. The more the children see, hear and write the words the faster they learn them. Thanks for your help! WORDS FOR THE FIRST SPEIING TEST ON FRIDAY 3/22 -at word family: cat, hat, sat, mat, bat

\*Parent's Day March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:45 a.m.

\* March 27<sup>th</sup> Spring pictures for all and Graduation pictures for Kindergarten only.

\*April 1-5<sup>th</sup> Spring Break- the school will be open for daycare only. Please sign up in the front hall if your child will be attending or not.

\*April 19<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday NO PRESCHOOL classes, open for daycare only

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

\*June 1<sup>st</sup> kindergarten graduation and special presentation (more information to follow)

Spelling test #1

-at word family

Test on Friday 3/22

cat

hat

sat

mat

bat