

The Kindergarten News
March 11th-15th, 2019 and
March 18th-22nd, 2019

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- short a long a, subtraction, telling time, money, measurement

Spelling Test Words- Spelling tests begin Friday, March 22nd. Every week on FRIDAYS the 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 spelling test on Friday, March 22nd are...cat, bat, mat, sat, rat

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Language Arts: We have completed our sight word list for the kindergarten school year!! Great job boys and girls and remember to keep practicing all of your words. As mentioned above, spelling tests will start at the end of the month. I will say the word, say the word in a sentence, and say the word one last time. The students need to be able to write the word I say. The words on the test will not be in the same order as listed above in the newsletter. Some of our readiness papers and class activities will focus on short vowels, blends, contractions, and alphabet ordering. Printing and phonics papers will be completed along with other fun letter activities. As we learn start learning about farms this week, we will have a fun time singing *Old McDonald Had a Farm* and this farm song below.



Math: Our math focus will be on measurement. Students will continue learning how to

measure in nonstandard units (hands, feet, counters 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. We will also do a fun science experiment called Rainbow Walking Water!

Social Studies: We will be learning how a farm works and the importance of 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!

NOTES TO PARENTS:

*Friday, March 15thWear your GREEN to celebrate St. Patrick's Day

*Wednesday, March 20thSpring Color Day! Remember to wear any color of the rainbow on this day and bring a piece of fruit to match the color your wearing!

*March 25th-29th 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.