

*"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself, any direction you choose."
- Dr. Seuss*

*** The Kindergarten News ***
for the week of 5 / 23 / 22

- **Theme** – Where We Live
- **Introduce** – no introductions this week, we're done!
- **Expressive Vocabulary** – review words previously introduced
- **Proverb** – “Great oaks from little acorns grow”

Language Arts

With this being our last week of academic instruction, we will spend our time reviewing our sight word vocabulary, the short and long vowel sounds, consonant blends and digraphs and word families. We will also discuss where we live. We will discover some interesting facts about the great state of Illinois and identify it on the United States map. We will also learn the names of a variety of state symbols, such as the state bird, tree, flower, animal, fish and insect. We will examine the state flag and discuss our state capitol as well. We will also conduct a dress rehearsal of our Kindergarten End of the Year Program and Graduation ceremony with the pre-K and junior students serving as our audience. The boys and girls are getting eager for the big day to arrive and we are quite confident that you will absolutely LOVE our show! Lastly, final assessments of all students will be completed this week. This information will be shared with you via your child's report card which will be distributed on the last day of school.

Math / Science

With our school year rapidly drawing to a close, this week will be devoted to review of our addition and subtraction facts, telling time, money, fractions and greater than and less than. Each student will be weighed and measured and the results will be compared to the heights and weights that were recorded in August. We can't wait to see how much we have grown this year! Look for this special Kindergarten growth book to come home next week. There is also great news to report about our chrysalides! The butterflies have emerged and are happily feeding on the yummy orange slices that we have provided as food. The boys and girls take such delight in watching them flit about in their special house. However, all good things must come to an end, and so by the close of the week we will take them out onto our playground so they can be released back into to the wild. Witnessing each of these beautiful creatures flutter up and away into the sky is sure to be one of the highlights of our year!

Important Dates

May 27 Art Day / Class of 2022 Autograph Book
May 30 Memorial Day / school closed
June 1 Kindergarten Carnival
June 2 Kindergarten End of the Year Program & Graduation Ceremony
(Our program is scheduled for 7:10 pm, please arrive no later than 7:00 pm)
June 3 Last Day of School
June 3 Summer Birthdays Celebrated
Happy Birthday to Delila Segoviano (7/22) & Hope Houessou (7/23)
June 6 – 10 Daycare Week
June 13 Summer Camp Begins