

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

## **\*The Kindergarten News \***

for the week of 5 /6/ 24

- Theme — Plants
- Review Week
- Expressive Vocabulary — moderate — not too much, not too little, neither extreme

nuisance — a person, thing, or action that annoys

### **Language Arts**

Rehearsals for our End of the Year Program and Graduation ceremony will continue this week. Please remember our 9:00 am start time, as our practice usually begins shortly after that. This week we will spend reviewing for our readiness test. We will review our contractions, digraphs, blends, and all sight words introduced this year. The students will even enjoy a rousing game of Sight Word Bingo to help us become reacquainted with some of those words less familiar to us!

### **Math /Science**

Our unit on plants will continue this week. We will learn that a plant is any living thing that is not an animal. We will discuss what plants give us and how to identify the different parts of a plant. Lastly, in case you haven't heard about our caterpillars, they have gotten to be (at least by caterpillar standards) quite enormous! As of this writing, they have not yet made their chrysalides, but we anticipate it will happen soon! Stay tuned!

### **Important Dates**

May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Appreciation Week!

May 10<sup>th</sup> – May monthly project due

May 12<sup>th</sup> - Happy Mother's Day! Wishing all of our moms a very special day!

May 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> - Readiness Testing for First Grade (Students should arrive no later than 9:00 am)

May 29<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten End of the Year Program & Graduation Ceremony