

Dear Parents,

Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015



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What a fun, busy week learning about weather. The students were very interested in learning why each day brings a different kind of weather. We discussed how sometimes we can be outside with a bright sunny sky and within minutes it can change to cooler, darker, rainier weather. We learned about water vapor, evaporation, and what happens when it rises into the air. Please ask your child if they can tell you about these concepts.

Along with learning about the weather this week, we also reviewed the letters of the alphabet. This week we learned about Aa – Dd. Each student was assigned a letter and became the “letter- sound expert.” What a fun way to involve the students; having them play the role of the teacher. Thank you for helping your child work on their book at home, along with reviewing the letter formation and the sound(s). And if your child hasn’t had a turn yet to be the “letter- sound expert” please refer to the blue sheet sent home in your child’s folder on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Also remember to send the book baggie back on your child’s assigned date.



In Math the students have been working on learning how to solve subtraction problems. They use manipulatives to find “how many in all” and then take away from that number. So far they are off to a great start. We’ve also continued exploring numbers by filling in a hundred’s chart, working with base ten blocks to show different ways to make a number, and playing closest to ten card game.

Next week our topic will be on recycling. We will celebrate Earth Day on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> by picking up trash around our school. Please have your

child wear tennis shoes ☺ Our letter – sound experts will be letters Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh, and Ii. In Math we will continue to work with subtraction skills, counting on from a given number, and work with base ten blocks.



Have a safe and relaxing weekend.

Mrs. Galles

### **Next Week (April 20<sup>th</sup>):**

Letter: **review Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd**

**Letter Experts: Jaxon (Ee on 4/20), Tyler (Ff on 4/21), Beau (Gg on 4/22), Teagan (Hh on 4/23), Braya (Ii on 4/24)**

**Everyday words:** review

**Math:** subtraction skills, counting on from given number, base ten blocks

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 1:30 (All Buildings)
- **Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 (Elem. only)
- **JK Graduation: Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** @ 9:00 am in the Elem. Art Room. Please have your child dress up (no jeans please). Cookies and juice will be served after the short program. Please note your child will still attend school until May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1:30 Last Day of School

## Kindervention:

**Week of Aug 26<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Mm **Everyday words:** I, like, to

**Week of Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Letter Tt **Everyday words:** and, are, you

**Week of Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Ff **Everyday words:** do, see, the

**Week of Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Nn **Everyday words:** made, my

**Week of Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Letter Hh **Everyday words:** is, there

**Week of Sept 30<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Aa **Everyday words:** me

**Week of Oct 7<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Pp **Everyday words:** a, on

**Week of Oct 14<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Zz **Everyday words:** they

**Week of Oct 21<sup>st</sup>:** Letter: Review **Everyday words:** Review week

**Week of Oct 28<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Bb **Everyday words:** it

**Week of Nov 4<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Ii **Everyday words:** will

**Week of Nov 12<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Ss **Everyday words:** am, go, when

**Week of Nov 18<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Dd **Everyday words:** have, in

**Week of Nov 25<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Review **Everyday words:** review

**Week of Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Letter Uu **Everyday words:** get

**Week of Dec 9<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Vv **Everyday words:** does

**Week of Dec 16<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Review **Everyday words:** review

**Week of Jan 6<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Ll **Everyday words:** look

**Week of Jan 13<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Ww **Everyday words:** we

**Week of Jan 21<sup>st</sup>:** Letter Oo **Everyday words:** this

**Week of Jan 27<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Rr **Everyday words:** can, what

**Week of Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Letter Gg **Everyday words:** of, with

**Week of Feb 10<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Ee **Everyday words:** all

**Week of Feb 18<sup>th</sup>:** Review week **Everyday words:** review

**Week of Feb 24<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Jj **Everyday words:** over

**Week of Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Letter Cc **Everyday words:** he, she

**Week of Mar 10<sup>th</sup>:** Review **Everyday words:** review

**Week of Mar 17<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Kk **Everyday words:** said, that

**Week of Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Letter Yy **Everyday words:** no

**Week of Mar 30<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Qq **Everyday words:** read

**Week of April 7<sup>th</sup>:** Letter Xx **Everyday words:** your

**Week of April 13<sup>th</sup>:** Letter review Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd **Everyday words:** review all words

**Week of April 20<sup>th</sup>:** Letter review Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii **Everyday words:** review