

Friday, May 1, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope everyone has enjoyed a nice May Day. We enjoyed making May Day baskets for our friends in class! And yes, sad but true, we are down to the last few days of school. Please check the calendar for all times and upcoming events in the next few weeks.



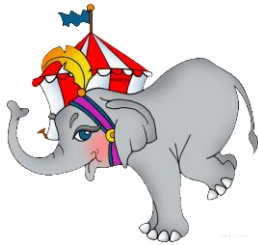
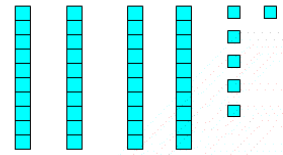
This past week we learned about the life cycle of a butterfly. The students learned how it starts life as an egg, then turns into a caterpillar, then makes a chrysalis, and finally turns into a beautiful butterfly. Please ask your child how long the caterpillar stays inside the chrysalis before it turns into a butterfly.

We've also been compiling a list that states what butterflies are, what butterflies can do, what butterflies have, and what butterflies eat. Please have these conversations at home with your child and let them teach you some things we have been learning about at school 😊

This week our letter sound experts also reviewed letters Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, and Nn with us. Each student has been very well prepared and seems to enjoy being the teacher 😊 Thanks to

everyone for helping make this a successful event! Next week our letters will be Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr, and Ss.

In Math the students continued working with solving addition and subtraction problems, counting and making patterns with numbers with ones and tens, and composing/decomposing numbers 11 – 20. We will continue to build on these skills throughout the remainder of the school year.



Our theme next week will be circus. Don't forget to use your circus voucher tickets that were stapled to your child's folder earlier. Have a great weekend.

Mrs. Galles

REMINDERS:

Early Dismissal: Wednesday, May 6th @ 1:30 Elem. only In - Service.

Sack Lunch: Please send a sack lunch with your child on Friday, May 8th. We will enjoy lunch together as a class. Please remember our peanut policy when packing lunches! ***JK does not participate in the Track and Field Day events. This is something that will start in Kindergarten.**

End of the Year Celebration: Tuesday, May 12th 9:00 am in the Elementary Art Room. Please have your child dress up for the event 😊 They are practicing very hard and are excited to have you come watch them sing. Due to the small constraints of the classroom, please keep this in mind when inviting relatives. We want to make sure all moms and dads have a great view of their kids 😊 Thanks for your understanding.

Last Day of school: Wednesday, May 20th. Please look for more information to follow.

Next Week (May 4th):

Letter: **review Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss**

Letter Experts: Tanner (Oo on 5/4), Joslyn (Pp on 5/5), Kolton (Qq on 5/6), Jaxon (Rr on 5/7), Tyler (Ss on 5/8)

Everyday words: review

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

Upcoming Events:

- **Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, May 6th @ 1:30 (Elem. only)
- **JK Graduation:** **Tuesday, May 12th** @ 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 20th.
- **Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, May 21st @ 1:30 Last Day of School

Kindervention:

Week of Aug 26th: Letter Mm **Everyday words:** I, like, to

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

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

Week of Sept. 16th: Letter Nn **Everyday words:** made, my

Week of Sept. 23rd: Letter Hh **Everyday words:** is, there

Week of Sept 30th: Letter Aa **Everyday words:** me

Week of Oct 7th: Letter Pp **Everyday words:** a, on

Week of Oct 14th: Letter Zz **Everyday words:** they

Week of Oct 21st: Letter: Review **Everyday words:** Review week

Week of Oct 28th: Letter Bb **Everyday words:** it

Week of Nov 4th: Letter Ii **Everyday words:** will

Week of Nov 12th: Letter Ss **Everyday words:** am, go, when

Week of Nov 18th: Letter Dd **Everyday words:** have, in

Week of Nov 25th: Letter Review **Everyday words:** review

Week of Dec 2nd: Letter Uu **Everyday words:** get

Week of Dec 9th: Letter Vv **Everyday words:** does

Week of Dec 16th: Letter Review **Everyday words:** review

Week of Jan 6th: Letter Ll **Everyday words:** look

Week of Jan 13th: Letter Ww **Everyday words:** we

Week of Jan 21st: Letter Oo **Everyday words:** this

Week of Jan 27th: Letter Rr **Everyday words:** can, what

Week of Feb 3rd: Letter Gg **Everyday words:** of, with

Week of Feb 10th: Letter Ee **Everyday words:** all

Week of Feb 18th: Review week **Everyday words:** review

Week of Feb 24th: Letter Jj **Everyday words:** over

Week of Mar 3rd: Letter Cc **Everyday words:** he, she

Week of Mar 10th: Review **Everyday words:** review

Week of Mar 17th: Letter Kk **Everyday words:** said, that

Week of Mar 23rd: Letter Yy **Everyday words:** no

Week of Mar 30th: Letter Qq **Everyday words:** read

Week of April 7th: Letter Xx **Everyday words:** your

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

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

Week of April 27th: Letter review Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn **Everyday words:**
review

Week of May 4th : Letter review Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss **Everyday words:**
review