# April Kindergarten News!!!

**Welcome Back! I hope you all enjoyed your spring break! I sat in my backyard and played in the mountains, and made me think about all of the stories I know your children will have as well! We are excited to be back in school and in the swing of things again! April is going to be a very busy month, so please stay updated on our news!**

## Reading & Writing

With 9 days off, we are going to have to work very hard to get back into the groove of reading and writing! We will pick up where we left off in reading groups and continue to work on writing using sight words and hearing sounds in words. Our testing days are May 8th and 9th. Please look for a signupgenius and reminders that will be coming home in emails and Friday folders!

## Math

**We will be continuing our numbers investigation! It is mainly focused on addition and subtraction and applying that within word problems. This is counting forward and backward, manipulating numbers, and so on! It's amazing how far your children have come!**

### Module and Labs

*We are deep in our 3rd module of the year learning about living and non-living things, the different parts of a tree, what trees need and how living things depend on trees. We are also learning how to write an informative paper using a focus statement and supporting details. We are excited to continue our learning throughout the spring as the trees begin to bloom again!*

## Reminders:

**We will have our annual "Day without Hate" on April 27th. This is a day to acknowledge the violence in schools and teach our children how to take a stand in the future against violence in school. On April 27th, students should wear their Day without Hate shirts (coming in the mail if you ordered one!) or simply a white shirt.**

**Our Kindergarten Field Trip will be on April 13th from 9:30-1:30pm to the Botanic Gardens! We will be learning about trees, plants, and all of the living things we depend on to grow! Please be on the lookout for permission slips and return as soon as possible!**

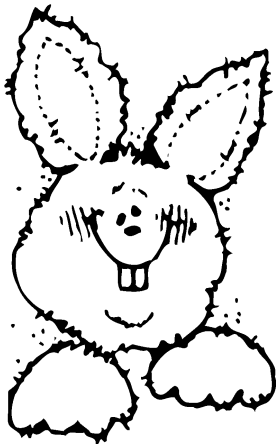
**Graduation pictures will be April 7th. If you would like to purchase these pictures, please fill out the picture envelope (coming home soon) and return before April 7th so we can make sure your order is counted! These are super cute!**

**Odds and Ends:**
**Testing Days are in 4 Weeks!!**
**May 8th and 9th are days for testing, there is NO REGULAR SCHOOL THESE DAYS.**
**Please look for the reminders in your Friday folders or on our website.**

**Continuation is coming quickly! We love to have our kindergarten continuation on the front lawn, followed by our last Celebration of Learning as our reception. The planned date will be May 25th at 10am, rain date will be May 26th at 10am. Please let friends and family know and bring your lawn chairs or a blanket to join us!**

*****April 28th is Professional Development day for teachers – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!***

# April 2023



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| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12<br>Science Night 5-7pm | 13<br>Kindergarten Field Trip | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19<br>Run for Funds | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27<br>Day without Hate | 28<br>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS<br>Teacher PD Day | 29 |
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