

Kindergarten Classroom Newsletter

(4/20 - 4/24)

Announcements:

- Kindergarten is going to walk on a field trip to visit Caley Ridge nursing home. A field trip permission form was sent home in your child's homework folder. Please sign and return the form by Thursday, April 23rd. If you're interested in chaperoning/walking with us, please check the box at the bottom of the form. We will contact parent chaperones.
- Kindergarten is going on a field trip to the **Denver Zoo on May 1st!** A field trip permission form was sent home in your child's homework folder. Please sign and return the form by April 24th. If you're interested in chaperoning, please check the box at the bottom of the form. We will contact parent chaperones.
- Our next Eagle Honor Award Assembly will be held in the gym on **Thursday, April 23rd.** Eagle Honor Assembly Times will be held at the following times:
 - Grades 2-3 is 8:10 - 9:00 am
 - Grades 7 & 8 is 9:05 - 9:55 am
 - Grades 4-6 is 9:55 - 10:55 am
 - Kindergarten & 1st Grade is 11:00 - 11:45 am

Our Learning This Week:

- Literacy
 - Phonics: This week, we will learn how to tap out/sound out words with the **long vowel o**. These words will have a magic e at the end and a long-vowel a sound (cone, broke, nose, etc.). We will be practicing the names and sounds of the letters as we learn this skill. We have a **spelling test on Friday** over long vowel i words.
 - Sight Words: This week, we will be reviewing all of the sight words we have learned so far in Kindergarten. We will practice writing these sight words and using them in a sentence.
 - Writing: This week in writing, we will give examples of different ways we can help protect the Earth.
- Math
 - We have completed our Into Math curriculum! This week will be

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working on identifying coins. Students will learn the names and be able to identify pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters, and how much they're worth. **There will be no math test on Friday.**

- CORE
 - We are going to learn about and celebrate Earth Day, which is Tuesday, April 22. We will identify the difference between recycling, reusing, and reducing, and give examples of each.

Homework:

- Monday:
 - Sort Out the Vowels - Long O and Identifying Coins and their Names
- Tuesday:
 - Which sentence makes the most sense? and Money in the Bank
- Wednesday:
 - Read and Match - Identifying Coins and their Value
- Thursday:
 - Story #6 and Money: Penny, Nickel, Dime
- Friday:
 - **The Literacy Packet and Math Homework are due today!** Please **staple** all homework together into one big packet

Upcoming Events:

- **Eagle Honors Ceremony (K-1):** Thursday, April 23rd from 11:00 - 11:45 am
- **Service Learning Day:** Friday, April 24th
- **Kindergarten Field Trip to the Zoo:** Friday, May 1st
- **Art and Music Festival:** May 14th, see Eagle for more information

Technology

Our Tech Talk this week will focus on the question "How can I deal with device distractions and keep my focus?" Students will also continue to take turns using an iPad app called "Kodable".

Library

This week, we will be reading the Mother Goose rhymes *Baa Baa Black Sheep* and *Humpty Dumpty*. After our book checkout time, we will make our own Humpty Dumpty.

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Art, Music, and PE with Mrs. MacFarland

In Art, students will be continuing our art texture unit based on the artist/illustrator Eric Carle.

In Music, we've started our unit on rhythm, focusing on quarter and eighth notes first, then adding quarter rests. We will be adding rhythm sticks to help up play these notes.

We are also singing Core Knowledge songs to get ready for Friday's service day trip. In PE, we will be doing parachute activities.

Social Emotional Learning with Ms. Sullivan

Second Step: Home Link, Unit 4: Problem-Solving

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