

KINDERGARTEN NEWS: MAY 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- \$4 for May snacks from teacher due First Friday of the month
- Mother's Day May 13th
- Memorial Day May 28 - NO SCHOOL
- Farm Field trip May 30

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS...

During the fourth quarter we are putting it all together! We are applying reading strategies to decode and understand what we read. We are learning how to recognize word families and chunks of words. We are working on vowel sounds, both long and short. We continue to add sight words to our word wall.

Many of these strategies are also being applied to our writing! Letters and sounds, chunks, vowels are all a part of our writing. We also continue to work on applying conventions to our writing; punctuation, spaces and capitals. We are working on writing multiple sentences about an event.



WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN MATH ...

In math we are focusing on adding and subtracting fluently to 5, composing and decomposing numbers, writing numbers, naming flat and solid shapes, counting to 100 by 1's and 10's and representing numbers with pictures, ten frames and equations!

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN SOCIAL STUDIES ...

Our Social Studies Unit focuses on our changing history. We are learning about the past and comparing it to the present. New vocabulary includes: history, past, present, first, next, last, then and now. We will work on sequencing events and timelines!

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING IN SCIENCE ...

Our science unit this quarter is all about weather, temperature, and the effects of the sun on our daily life.

OTHER NEWS ...

- Please return the permission slip our trip to the farm by MAY 11!
- Spring PALS assessments are taking place the first two weeks of May.