



Kindergarten News



May 25th, 2018

What's New?

May is MATH MONTH

What a great math month. Lots of the students have been turning in their weekly math problems. Way to go!

If your child turned in this **ALL 4 MATH PROBLEMS** this month, his/her spirit day is Tuesday 5/29...Math Month Celebration!

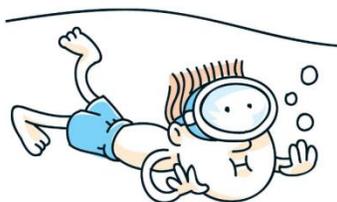
Week Four

Due Date: 5/25/18

Spirit Day: 5/29/18 Math Month Celebration

(for those who complete ALL four math problems)

If you have not yet responded to the family swim night email or note that came out earlier this month, please do so and let me know if you think your family will be able to attend our optional swim night at Burton Hollow Swim Club on 6/11. Thanks! No payment is needed at this time.



If you have not yet returned your Panda Palace Show RSVP and ticket order form, please be sure to do so by May 30th. Thank you!

Every Friday is Pencil Day! This is optional, and it will continue through the year. Feel free to send in a quarter any day of the week and I will hold them until Friday. The new pencils will come home at the end of the day on Friday.



This week's treasure Book:
No New Treasure Book



Next week's treasure book:
A Chair for my Mother

Mark your calendar:

- Friday, May 25th- ½ Day
- Monday, May 28th- No School
- Donuts with Dad- June 1st
- Kindergarten Show- June 4th 6:00 pm
- Field Day- June 7th
- MOD Pizza Night- June 6th
- Swim Night- June 11th 5:30-8:00 pm
- Kindergarten Ceremony- June 13th 1:45 pm
- Half Days- June 14th and 15th
- Last Day of School- June 15th

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Reading Rocks!
This week we continued with our unit, **Reading**

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Nonfiction. This week our lessons included looking at the pictures and the features of nonfiction books to help us understand the text. The students also worked on making their reading smoother and stronger by rereading whenever they had to stop and figure out a new word. Finally this week, the students looked at several different nonfiction books about the same topic to do some comparing and discussing with a partner.

Word Work

Each week, we are learning new **HEART WORDS**. We call them heart words because we need to know them in our hearts and by sight (they are not words to be sounded out). Please practice these words at home, and look for them in the books you read, and/or in the poetry binder that came home today.



New Words This Week:

give, were, very

Our Heart Words:

I, you, we, the, up, go, so, as, see, in, to, my, am, is, an, all, at, can, me, mom, dad had, little, love, her, has, be, over, his, good, said, do, on, got, it, like, some, and, of, he, put, there, look, off, here, she, are, what, come, day, play, want, when, will, get, him, yes, no, for, have, now, did, looking, went, down, must, not, where, your, this, that,

was, how, they, with, saw, came, too, out, then, who

This Week's Rhyme:
Humpty Dumpty

Growing Writers



This week we continued with our latest writing unit, **Personal Expertise**. In this informational writing unit, the students will be writing nonfiction pieces, in order to teach us all about something they know. This week the students continued to work on their books, and they organized their writing so that they could include a table of contents. They also completed a lesson that focused on adding more to their pictures, such as close-ups and labels.

Math Matters!

This week in math, the students practiced addition and subtraction through the use of a Function Machine, and they also made Name Collection Posters. You can try this at home...pick a number and see how many different ways you can make that number. Be creative! This week the students also used calculators to solve number stories, and they played a new game called Car Race.

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Science Spin

No new science lesson this week- 1/2 day
Friday

The Leader in Me

Randolph Elementary is a Leader in Me school. This week we began to review **Habit 5: Listen Before you Talk**. We read a story called **The Lion and the Little Red Bird**. In this story, the little red bird met a lion who had a color-changing tail! The two tried to communicate through **talking**, but they were never able to understand each other. Despite that challenge, they were able to form a friendship, and they took care of each other. We talked about how important it was to **listen** with not only your ears, but your eyes and heart as well.

Character Counts!

This week we continued our review of good character traits. Our focus was on **reflection**. We read a story called **When I Was Little**. In this story, a little girl who is 4, **reflects** on what her life was like when she was a baby. The students really enjoyed this book, and it gave them a great opportunity to do some **reflection** of their own, and examine how much they and their lives have changed since they were babies. We had a great conversation about why it is important to **reflect**, and what it can teach us about ourselves, our past and even our future.

Friendly Reminders

Things your kindergartner will need each day, for a successful day of school:

**** A water bottle and a healthy snack.**

Please remember to save candy, cookies, and chips for lunch.

**** Their blue folder.** Please empty this each night. It will often contain homework or notes to be filled out and returned.

****Return the Song and Poetry Binder, blue folder, the ~~small treasure bag~~, and your child's water bottle on Tuesday.**

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