



# Kindergarten News

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

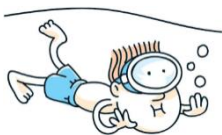


## What's New?

**It's almost showtime!**

**We are very excited for you to attend our performance of Dinner at the Panda Palace on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help and to all of you who are donating appetizers/desserts. All food donations can be dropped off at the tables outside of the gym. Your pre-ordered show tickets will be coming home today! Don't forget to bring your tickets to the show to be stamped upon entry. Additional tickets will be available for purchase at the door. All students should report to our classroom at 5:30. Remember to have your student wear his/her assigned color!**

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.

**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:

Donuts with Dad- June 1<sup>st</sup> (Before School)  
Kindergarten Show- June 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm  
Field Day- June 7<sup>th</sup>  
MOD Pizza Night- June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Swim Night- June 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:00 pm  
Kindergarten Ceremony- June 13<sup>th</sup> 1:45 pm  
Half Days- June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>  
Last Day of School- June 15<sup>th</sup>

**Check out our classroom photos... updated daily!**

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## Reading Rocks!

This week we finished our latest unit, **Reading Nonfiction**. This week our lessons included putting together all

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of the reading nonfiction strategies we have learned. We also celebrated our new learning with a partner. We will begin our final unit next week, focusing on characters.

## 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:**  
our, make, new

### **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, give, were, very

**This Week's Rhyme:**  
Pat-A-Cake

## 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 added another book to their folder. They are working on adding more to their stories, while still practicing organization and using table of contents.

## Math Matters!

This week in math, the students had a great time with the activity Make My Design. They used pattern blocks to make a design that was hidden from their partner. Then, using descriptive phases and direction words...they gave their partner prompts in order for them to copy the same design. It was quite a challenge! This week the students also learned a new game called Subtraction Top-It. We also completed our last bottle cap count and updated our graph. We ended up with over 800 bottle caps. **WOW!!**

## Science Spin

This week went by too fast ...we couldn't fit our science lesson in!!! We will wrap up the unit next week.



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## The Leader in Me

Randolph Elementary is a Leader in Me school. This week we began to review **Habit 6: Synergize- Together is Better**. We read a story called The Big Game. In this story, the woodchucks were VERY excited to play baseball. They were SO excited that they forgot to work together! Ask your kindergartener what happened in the story when all of the woodchucks wanted to play the same position? What do they need to do in order to **synergize**? How do you think that will help them during their next game?

- \*\* 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.

## 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 Five**. In this story, the students were able once again, to practice **reflection**. They were able to think about how they have changed as they have gotten older. The things they like and don't like...and we also realized that some things stay the same. It's fun for the students to **reflect** together, and talk about all of the things that they have in common (now or in the past) and imagine how much they will change in years to come.

## Friendly Reminders

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

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