

## What's Happening in Kindergarten?

### Kindergarten Spring Concert-

May 4 from 1-2 in the MPR.  
Please come and see your kids sing!

### Field Trip to the Conservatory of Flowers

May 22nd,  
*both classes need drivers and chaperones!*

No School **Memorial Day**  
May 28th

### Open House

May 31st from 5:30 to 6:30

**Last Day of School**-June 8<sup>th</sup>  
details to follow

## Highlights from Ms.Perez & Ms.Alison's Room

This week we continued learning about the seasons. We talked about how the seasons are different around the world depending on the time of year. Did you know that in Australia, they have summer in December?! The kids sorted pictures based on the seasons, made beautiful tissue paper season trees and created a book with different scenes for each season. We introduced long vowel sounds this week. The 'bossy e' at the end of a word (ex: cake) makes the first vowel say it's own name. The students cut and sorted long vowel pictures and really seemed to get the hang of it. In math the kids have made great progress with addition. They have really enjoyed using squares to build math problems. An example of this would be to draw ten squares, and then circle two groups (ex: circle 2, then circle 8), and then write the math problem out and solve it ( $2+8=10$ ). Have fun practicing this at home!

✓ **Spelling Bee words went home today for a quiz next Friday, May 4th**

## Highlights from Ms. Hope & Ms. Mayes's Room

Spring is definitely in the air! We had a very chatty week and needed a lot of reminders about classroom expectations. We changed table groups and started a new reward system. The table team that gets the most points by the end of the week will earn a prize and extra choice time!

This week we celebrated Earth Day by reading and writing about ways we can help the earth. We also read The Lorax and did an art project to share our ideas for how to contribute to bettering our planet. In science we started learning about the parts and life cycle of plants. We planted seeds and are excited to observe how they grow! In math we continued working on addition. We learned about number lines and how to use them to help us with counting and adding. We also practiced how to count starting at different numbers on the number line (rather than always starting at 1.) In Writer's Workshop we started our "How To" unit. We will be writing books that teach others about something we know how to do. We also worked on CVC words with fun rainbow and ice cream sundae mats.

**\*\*5/3-Field Trip to Slide Ranch.**

**\*5/22 Field trip to Conservatory of Flowers**