

What's Happening in Kindergarten?

This is a great way to donate to the school:

Ms. Perez and Ms. Hope Pizza Party. If you weren't there and would like your child to attend, bring \$40 to Ms. Perez and they can join the party. It is a fun evening of pizza, movies and playing, and you can go out to dinner! The pizza party is April 20th from 5-8.

No School Spring Break 4/9-4/13

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, **we 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 8th

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

This week the students were busy being scientists, learning about and labeling the parts of a plant. Did you know the biggest seed in the world is the coconut? And the smallest seed in the world belongs to the tropical orchid. We read, *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle and the students made their own Eric Carle inspired flowers. They came out beautifully! They also sequenced the story of *The Tiny Seed* with illustrations as we start identifying the beginning, middle and end of a story. The students also started learning about rainbows. We learned how sunlight bends inside a raindrop or prism to separate the colors and make a rainbow. In math, we've started learning about addition and have been subtracting the days left in the school year. Can you believe it...only 36 more days of kindergarten! We played the game "roll and record" where the students roll two dice and add the numbers together and record the answer. They are making great progress in Dreambox every week. In Nutrition, Chef Shannon came to teach the kids about the importance of protein for our bodies. They made greek yogurt ranch dressing and protein energy balls. They were super yummy! Recipes went home in their Friday Folders. There is no homework over the spring break; enjoy your time off!

4/19-Field Trip to the Aquarium

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

This week we spent a lot of time working on vowel sounds and reading CVC (consonant vowel consonant) words. The kids are doing a great job using the arm trick to blend sounds together to make words. We've also been reading mini books that target one vowel sound per book. These books were sent home in Friday folders. On the back page of the book, you will see a list of CVC words. These are great to practice with your kids!

We had an exciting week of Writer's Workshop. We are working on stories that we want to "publish" as a final project for our narrative unit. We got to use a special new tool this week- Purple magic writing pens! The secret of these pens is that they help kids get lots of words and ideas on paper. Our class has also been doing a great job of working with writing partners!

In Math we started our new unit about 3D shapes. We learned the names of these shapes and also talked about where we see these shapes in the real world. We also explored our geo block tools. In Science we continued learning about weather and made a cute art project about the rain. We also did a hot/cold sort to get a better understanding of temperature differences.

4/19-Field Trip to Slide Ranch. Please let me know if you can drive!!!!

Have a great spring break everyone!!!!