

What's Happening In Kinder?

3/21 Farm Day Field Trip

3/22-3/25-Conference and Staff Days- no school

3/24 School Auction- details in the school wide Friday post, Viva Las Vegas!

4/9-4/13 Spring Break

4/24 Aquarium Field Trip

Field Trip to the Aquarium of the Bay on **4/24**
This will be an all day field trip and we need plenty of chaperones, but would love to take as few cars as possible. **The parking at pier 39 is expensive- Weekdays – \$10/hour (maximum daily rate of \$50) or \$30 All-Day Flat Rate by reserving your parking NOW! [Guarantee your parking space and this special rate at the PIER 39 Garage by making reservations here.](#) Ideally we need 10 adult chaperones and 5 drivers who can take at least 4/5 kids.**
Please let me know if you can drive and/or chaperone.

Ms.Perez & Ms.Alison Highlights

This week we continued learning about story sequencing (what comes first, second, third, etc) and cut and pasted pictures in the right sequence. The kids also did a great job filling in missing short vowels in three letter words.

We continued to learn about animals on farms in preparation for our Farm Day Field Trip next week. Did you know a cow has 4 stomachs? And they spend 8 hours a day just chewing!

We read the book *The Leprechaun's Gold*, and the kids made their own Lucky the Little Leprechauns and also enjoyed some super yummy Irish soda bread.

In Math the kids worked in their Investigations math book and again spent time on Dreambox. We are starting to wrap up learning about the oceans; ask your kids about all they've learned!

Our field trip to Farm Day is next Thursday, March 21st. So far we have no drivers. If we do not get drivers for this field trip, we will have to cancel.

Homework went home today, it's due next Friday.

Ms.Hope & Ms.Mayes Highlights

We had a very productive week! We started guided reading groups. The kids seem to love it so far and are very excited to have their new book boxes!

We are having a great time learning about farms. This week we studied cows. We labeled cows and learned how to draw our own cows!

In Writer's Workshop we discussed what makes writing easy to read. We are working on using a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence, using finger paces between words and adding a period to the end of a sentence.

In Math we started learning about 3D shapes!

We learned about the famous artist *Gaudi* who inspired the WCA auction item our class is making.

We also had fun learning about leprechauns and writing a kinder memory that required us to use our imaginations to write about what we'd find at the end of a rainbow.

We still need drivers for Farm Day! Please let us know if you can help.

Don't forget to sign up for parent-teacher conferences if you haven't already done so.