

## What's Happening in Kindergarten?

### Discovery Museum Field Trip!

- We need drivers for both classes! Please email teachers if you can help.
- Please sign the forms sent home in Friday folders and return ASAP to school.

**Mid Winter Break-No School**  
Feb 19th-23rd

**Parent-Teacher Conference**  
No school 3/16 - 3/19

**Save The Date! School**  
Auction 3/24

**It's flu season!**

**ALL STUDENTS need to have a water bottle at their table to avoid spreading germs by using the water fountain in class.**

**Please make sure your child is fever/vomit/diarrhea free for 24 hours before returning to school.**

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

What a rainy week! We spent this week learning about the anatomy of a fish, labeling it's parts and made and labeled our own hand print fish. We started learning about poisonous fish and added facts to our ocean fact wall. Ask your kids what they learned about the yellow boxfish and the stonefish! You'll be amazed at all they know. Did you know that the stonefish can live outside water for up to 24 hours? WILD!

We introduced rhyming. We cut and sorted pictures by rhymes. Ask your children to rhyme words with things you find around the house. (i.e.: house/mouse, car/far, tooth/booth, etc.) As always, we made great progress in Dreambox. We have also been playing with 2D and 3D shapes. The kids had a blast making different images with geometric shapes. We saw flowers, houses, people and much more.

- ✓ **Please feel free to come in and volunteer when you can. We would love to have you!**
- ✓ **Field Trip 3/9-Aquarium by the Bay, this is an all day trip and we will need drivers**

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

We had quite a busy week! We wrote about our dreams for the world in honor of MLK day. We also practiced making text to world connections between the dreams we read MLK had and our own dreams for the world. In Writer's Workshop we focused on making our writing and pictures easier to understand by taking the time to **think** about the story we want to tell before getting to work. We practiced identifying our characters, setting and plot before starting to write and draw.

In Math we began learning how to combine numbers. We played *Grab and Count*, but this time the students took two handfuls of cubes and combined the numbers to find out how many total cubes they grabbed. We also played *Build It!* Students practiced building different numbers on ten frames. We also started learning about what happens in the season of Winter. We made tissue paper snowflakes and a chart to record what we already know about Winter and new facts we've learned.

- ✓ **1/25 6-7:30pm Family Potluck Dinner- bring a family favorite dish to share or anything else you'd like.**
- ✓ **3/2 Slide Ranch Field Trip- we still need some drivers!**
- ✓ **We will now have all sign ups for volunteering/ conferences etc... in the classroom and through email communications to make it easier for parents to sign up.**