

What's Happening in Kindergarten?

2/14 Valentine's Day

Both kindergarten classes will pass out valentines in their separate classrooms from 12:30-1 and then we will all have a cookie decorating party together from 1-2.

Please do not send candy to school!

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

Parent-Teacher Conferences
No school 3/16 - 3/19

Save The Date! School Auction 3/24

We would love to have kindergarten parents help out with the events! There are SO many different ways to get involved.

Let us know if you're interested!

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

This week we started learning about the ocean zones. We learned that most sea creatures live in the sunny zone (ask your kids why!), and just a few of the creatures we learned about live way down deep in the midnight zone. If you have a chance to stop by the classroom, you'll see our ocean zones on the wall with the beautiful pastel and water color sea creatures that the kids painted. They are amazing artists! We reviewed rhyming by cutting and sorting pictures and working in small groups with a rhyming match. The students learned about different units of measurement and used math cubes and popsicle sticks to measure things around the classroom. They all did a great job working on Dreambox. The 100th Day of School celebration was super fun! Thanks to Anna and Carrie for coming to help out. We started counting down the days left we have in school and there are only 73 days left of kindergarten, can you believe it?! We all had soooo much fun at the Discovery Museum! The kids learned about the science of pushing and pulling. Thank you to the parents who drove; we wouldn't have been able to go without 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

This week we finished up MAP testing, enjoyed the beautiful sunshine, celebrated the 100th day of school and went on a wonderful field trip to the Discovery Museum. We learned about Forces and Motion at a fun STEM workshop and enjoyed all that the Discovery Museum has to offer. Thank you to all the parents who drove/chaperoned!

We wrapped up our animals in the winter unit and made a class display to show different ways animals can survive in the winter. We've learned SO much about hibernation, migration and adaptation. We also learned about the famous artist Kandinsky who transferred his love of music into his passion for color and art. We explored warm and cool colors and expressed our emotional responses to different genres of music with a fun coloring project. We also had an in-depth conversation about the "golden rules" of life. Respecting personal property and space and being respectful to one another i.e. no bullying were the main topics of our discussion.

The most important takeaway: **Leave your toys and personal items at home.**

✓ **3/2 Slide Ranch Field Trip- we still need drivers! Please let us know if you can help out!**