

What's Happening in Kindergarten?

***Both Kindergarten classes are preparing students for First Grade! As part of this transition, we are going to start asking parents to only drop students off rather than staying to help with morning work. DROP OFF ONLY Tue-Friday**

No School **Memorial Day** May 28th

Open House
May 31st from 5:30 to 6:30

We will be doing a walking field trip to **Schoonmaker Beach on June 2nd**, leaving in the morning and coming back for lunch. Let me know if you would like to join us.

Last Day of School-June 8th
details to follow

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

The kids have been doing so great with morning drop off! Because of this, starting next Monday, we will do drop off every day. They've shown us that they can come in and be self-starters, and have been doing a great job staying focused and getting their work done independently. This week we spent time reviewing beginning, middle and ending sounds, as well as addition and subtraction. The kids worked in a math packet using subtraction to figure out 'how many teeth Timmy lost.' We continued learning about and sorting pictures based on their beginning blend sound. We read the book Crinkleroots and learned about all different types of habitats in nature. We talked about the three main things needed to survive (water, food, shelter) and the students made beautiful pictures of what their own habitats would look like, and wrote about what makes them special. We finished the week off with a sight word search.

- ✓ **We are no longer going to the Conservatory of Flowers on May 22nd.**
- ✓ **Open House is May 31st at 5:30. There will be an in-class performance that you don't want to miss! Plan to be here!**

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

Our students are growing up so fast! They have been very brave at morning drop off and are working hard on their morning work with a little more independence. This week we continued working on long vowels. We learned about Bossy "E" and how she/he likes to tell the middle vowel to "say it's name" while she sits there being silent and lazy. The kids did a great job sorting CVC and CVCV (words with a long vowel sound that have a silent e at the end, for example cake, joke, ripe. In Writer's Workshop we really focused on editing our work. We are checking for proper capitalization, punctuation and also adding more details. In math we continued working on story problems using addition and subtraction.

Our class is building a farm! We've been learning about different kinds of farms, crops and animals. We also started our animal research projects and the kids are loving it!!! We also began our butterfly unit to prepare for the Conservatory of Flowers field trip. We learned about the life cycle of butterflies and started our observation notebooks after the caterpillars arrived in the mail!

- ✓ **Please us know if you can drive/chaperone on May 22nd for our field trip to the conservatory of flowers. We need a few more drivers!!!**
- ✓ **Please return Friday folders and Bob books! We are going to stop sending home BOB books in order to make sure we collect them all by the end of the year and also to focus on our animal research.**