

## What's Happening in Kindergarten?

No school 3/16 - 3/19

## Save The Date! School Auction 3/24

### details in the school-wide Friday post

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

Welcome back! I hope you all had a nice vacation. This week we learned about whales, specifically the sperm whale and the humpback. Did you know that sperm whales don't have any upper teeth? And humpback whales are the farthest migrating mammal on the planet! We concluded rhyming with a review packet; they all did a great job! We took a stroll around the world learning about continents and oceans. They were fascinated to learn that Andrei was in Australia last week, which is one of the 7 continents. Did you know that Asia is the biggest continent in the world? The kids thought that was pretty cool. The kids had a lot of fun making their own map of the world, coloring each continent a different color and labeling them, as well as, the oceans. In math the kids worked on building ten frames, which they loved, and comparing pairs of numbers, which was a little tricky so we will be revisiting that. After a week off of school, we jumped back into Dreambox and the kids rocked it.

- ✓ **A spelling bee list went home today. This will be the homework for next week. We will have a spelling bee next Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup>**
- ✓ **There is a list on the door to schedule conferences. Please take a minute to sign up for a day/time!**
- ✓ **Field Trip to the Aquarium-3/15, this will be an all day trip and we still needs several more drivers! Please let Casey or I know if you can drive.**

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

Everyone was excited to return to school after a nice mid-winter break. Sadly, our field trip to Slide Ranch was postponed due to the weather but we still launched our farm unit. Thanks everybody for being flexible! We'll send out the new date for the field trip ASAP.

This week we continued working on the ending sounds of words. The sound at the end of a word doesn't always match the spelling i.e. fly (sounds like i) at the end. The students amazed us during Writer's Workshop this week. In partners, students shared their stories and worked together to use writing checklists to give each other feed back. We also learned how to write story endings to tell how the author felt when the story took place. In math we've been working on the concept one more/one less, which is the beginning of addition and subtraction! We've also been working on lots of different art pieces for our school auction. We did a project using dots to explore the art style *Pointillism* and focused on the artist *Seurat*.

- ✓ **Please sign up for a Parent-teacher conference!**