

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 WED-Friday (May 16th, 17th, 18th)**

Field Trip to the Conservatory of Flowers
May 22nd,
both classes need drivers and chaperones!

No School **Memorial Day** May 28th

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

Last Day of School-June 8th
details to follow

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

Thank you so much for all the wonderful gifts, cards and treats this week! The kids were super excited to show us how much they appreciate us and we really were feeling the love! We are in the last few weeks of school but we still have a lot to do. Make sure the kids are still getting a good night's sleep and having a protein rich breakfast in the morning so they come in ready to learn. This week we wrapped up learning about clouds and the weather. We have also been working on sorting pictures by their beginning blend sounds (sl, st, gr, br, etc). They've also been working hard identifying the beginning, middle and end parts of a story as they write their own to share with you soon. In math we've been continuing our focus on subtraction and they're all doing great. We hope you enjoy the Mother's Day gifts they made; they were so proud of their work!

- ✓ **All B.O.B. books need to be returned asap**
- ✓ **We will continue reviewing the sight word booms through the end of the year**
- ✓ **Spelling words went home today for a spelling bee next Friday**

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

Thank you SO much for showering us with all of the gifts and flowers. We felt very loved and appreciated! This week we become "Mighty May Monsters" in order to be brave as we learn more challenging concepts to prepare for first grade! We introduced long vowel sounds (vowels that say their name.) We specifically worked on *listening* for long vowel sounds within words. Next week we will focus on recognizing words that have long vowel patterns.

In Writer's Workshop we learned how to make diagrams to help readers understand directions more clearly. We also talked a lot about using descriptive words/ details when we write. We had a delicious banana split making lesson, which fit in perfectly with our "How-To" unit because the students had to follow the recipe/instructions step by step in order to make a beautiful dessert! In math we started learning subtraction. We're also working on using addition and subtraction to solve story problems.

- ✓ **Please return Friday folders and Bob books!**
- ✓ **Please us know if you can drive/chaperone on May 22nd for our field trip to the conservatory of flowers.**