

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. Next week (May 7-11) parents are welcome to stay Monday-Wednesday but please plan to only drop your child off on Thursday and Friday.**

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

Today was the first day of student drop off and I have to say, I'm amazed at how well they did! They all came in quietly, sat down and focused and finished their morning work in record time. I think we're on to something. ;) We continued learning about clouds and the water cycle (evaporation, condensation, precipitation). The kids loved writing and illustrating journals about the clouds they loved the most (stratus, cumulus, thunderhead). They also made water color paintings of the different types of clouds. Did you know that fog is formed when hot air and cold water meet?! That's why Sausalito gets so much fog in the summer. We also continued learning about long vowels and how they say their own name. The students cut and sorted pictures by their long vowel sound. In math, we continued working on subtraction using visuals, and rocked it on dreambox. The kids did a beautiful job singing in their Spring Performance. Thank you all so much for coming and supporting them.

- ✓ **Spelling Bee words went home today for a spelling bee next Friday.**
- ✓ **I need all B.O.B. books returned by May 11th to conclude our reading program. We will continue with the sight words books through the end of the year**

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

We had so much fun on our field trip to Slide Ranch! Thank you to all the parents and chaperones that joined us. We saw so many different animals and plants that we've been learning about in class. Next week we will start learning about why farms are an important part of communities, which the students began to learn about on the Ranch!

This week we read Who Lives on the Farm? We read the story in small groups and then had a chance to reread the book with a partner. In writer's workshop we continued our How-To unit. We are writing a class book on how to plant a seed. Students also chose their own how-to topic and started planning what they want to write. In Math we worked on combining numbers (addition) and comparing sums. Next week we are moving on to subtraction! Our class did an amazing job at the Spring Concert. It was great to see so many parents and siblings attend.

- ✓ **Please keep practicing sight words at home and remember to return Bob books so we can send new books home.**
- ✓ **Please return Friday folders so the things we send home make it safely.**