

What's Happening in Kindergarten?

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

**Conference and Staff
Days**
No School
3/16-3/19

Bay Area Discovery Museum Field Trip!

Both classes will
attend a fun STEM
workshop on
Forces and Motion
and then explore
the museum.

****Please turn in
permission slips
by Tuesday.**

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

We had a super fun week learning about seahorses. They seem to really love seahorses. Did you know that they have no stomach and swallow their food whole?! Crazy fish! Ask your child what they learned about seahorses this week, they are a world of knowledge! We had a load of fun reading Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle and making beautiful pastel and tissue paper seahorses. We also finished learning about the great white shark and lion fish. The kids were shocked to learn that the lion fish is the 2nd most deadliest fish in the ocean!

We continued working on rhyming this week. We introduced the "ake", "og" and "ing" word families. The kids sorted rhyming words and pictures to reinforce what they learned. The kids had a ton of fun working with shapes to build pattern puzzles. The cat was their favorite. They also had a great week working on Dreambox!

- ✓ **We had several kids out this week. Allison and I are doing our best to keep the class sanitized. The water fountain is out of commission. PLEASE SEND IN A NON SPILL WATER BOTTLE on Monday. I will send them home on Fridays.**
- ✓ **Ocean reports are due 2/9. Please let me know if you did not receive the info for the report.**
- ✓ **Field Trip to the Aquarium by the Bay 3/15-this is an all day field trip and we will need drivers!**

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

Our first family potluck was a huge success! Thank you so much for bringing your wonderful families and delicious food!

This week we continued working on rhyming word families. The kids are doing an awesome job hearing the ending sounds of words that rhyme as well as using letter sounds to write their own rhyming words. We also spent time practicing handwriting using many fun new materials.

In math we learned how to *play Collect 15 Altogether*. Students practiced making fifteen or more using two ten frames! We also had a great math talk that allowed students to share their mathematical thinking about how to combine numbers and use information they already know to help them solve new math problems quickly. We also continued learning about animals in the winter. We talked about hibernation, migration and adaptation. We made winter settings to show where animals hibernate in the winter.

- ✓ **2/9 Discovery Museum Field Trip 3/2 Slide Ranch Field Trip**
- **Please let us know if you can drive!**
- Scholastic Class Code: QC74Z**