

## What's Happening in Kindergarten?

### Farm Day

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 9-12

Last minute opportunity to go to Farm Day at the San Rafael Farmers Market  
Both classes need drivers!  
Please let us know if you can help out!

### March 23rd

Spirit Day at WCA! Dress the kids in your best 80's hand-me-downs to get ready for the 80's themed school auction on Saturday, March 24th.

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

This week was short, but we got a lot done! We continued learning about story sequencing (what comes first, second, third, etc) and added to a story we've been writing as a class. The kids also did a great job filling in missing short vowels in three letter words. We discussed the 5 basic food groups and sorted pictures of healthy foods onto the food pyramids. We read the book *The Leprechaun's Gold*, and the kids made their own Lucky the Little Leprechauns and also enjoyed some super yummy Irish soda bread. In Math the kids worked in their Investigations math book rolling dice and recording the numbers to make addition problems to solve, and again spent time on Dreambox. We wrapped up our ocean unit with a watercolor of the midnight zone and the creatures that live in it. The kids really enjoyed learning all about the oceans; ask them what they've learned! Our field trip to the Aquarium had to be rescheduled to April 19th. Thank you to the drivers who have already signed up. We need one adult for every two kids on that field trip, so if you can drive and/or chaperone, please let me know. **Our field trip to the Aquarium is next Thursday. So far we have 3 drivers. Unfortunately, if we do not get enough drivers, we will need to cancel.**

✓ A Spelling Bee list went home today for next Friday, 3/23

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

The rainy weather cooped us up this week so the kids had a lot of energy. We still managed to get a lot done though! This week we introduced a lot of new and exciting things. We started learning about short vowel sounds. We've been singing our own vowel version of Old Macdonald and making up hand motions to help us remember the sounds of the short vowels. We also added more words to our word wall including- blue, pink, green, went, was, are. In Math we learned about the + sign! We've been working on the concept of combining number and now we will have a new way to write math equations using the plus symbol. We also worked on making different arrangements out of tiles to show how different amounts can be shown in lots of ways. We had fun with *quick images* which requires students to quickly look at an image showing a visual of numbers (in this activity they were tiles) and record what they see in only three seconds.

We had our last nutrition class this week. We learned why it's important to eat protein and how it helps our bodies to function. We made some delicious, protein packed snacks that the kids LOVED! We'll send home the simple recipes next week.

✓ Slide Ranch Field Trip rescheduled for 5/3