

## What's Happening In Kinder?

**3/21** Farm Day Field Trip

**3/22-3/25**-Conference and Staff Days- no school

**3/24** School Auction- details in the school wide Friday post, Viva Las Vegas!

**4/9-4/13** Spring Break

**4/24** Aquarium Field Trip

Field Trip to the Aquarium of the Bay on **4/24**  
This will be an all day field trip and we need plenty of chaperones, but would love to take as few cars as possible. **The parking at pier 39 is expensive- Weekdays – \$10/hour (maximum daily rate of \$50) or \$30 All-Day Flat Rate by reserving your parking NOW! [Guarantee your parking space and this special rate at the PIER 39 Garage by making reservations here.](#) Ideally we need 10 adult chaperones and 5 drivers who can take at least 4/5 kids.**  
**Please let me know if you can drive and/or chaperone.**

## Ms.Perez & Ms.Alison Highlights

This week the students learned about sequencing story lines. They cut out pictures of story scenes and had to glue them in the correct order.

This week we learned about whales. Did you know that the blue whale can grow to be as big as THREE school buses?! The ocean is a fascinating place. We read the story about Humphrey the Whale, who was stuck in the San Francisco Bay. The kids were riveted! They wrote their own journal and drew a picture about Humphrey.

We spent a lot of time learning about farms and farmers in preparation for our field trip to Farm Day in a couple weeks. Did you know farmers use a combine to separate wheat? And they also shear sheep to use their wool for clothes. Ask you kids something they learned about the farm.

We spent a lot of time reviewing vowel sounds, and made great progress on Dreambox.

**Our field trip to Farm Day is March 21st. We will leave in the morning and be back at school for lunch. So far we have no drivers. Unfortunately, if we do not get enough drivers, we will need to cancel.**

## Ms.Hope & Ms.Mayes Highlights

Our surprise visit to WCA's new STEAM lab was incredible! Our class had so much fun making LEDs and taking on block building challenges.

This week we started our farm unit! We read about who lives on a farm. We sorted animals based on whether or not they live on a farm. We also studied and labeled pigs. We drew our own adorable pigs, too!

We read the classic story The Three Little Pigs and practiced sequencing the events from the story. We also continued working on recognizing, reading and writing short vowel words.

In Math we made arrangements of different numbers using tiles. We also played *Build It Change It* to practice adding and subtracting from one quantity to another quantity.

**We still need drivers for Farm Day! Please let us know if you can help.**

**Don't forget to sign up for parent-teacher conferences if you haven't already done so.**

Please send in your dental screening permission slip. Let us know if you need a new one. The screening will be on 3/ 19.