

Kindergarten

4-20-18

Weekly Newsletter

Important Information

- Kindergarten Graduation ceremony will be held May 18th at 8:30 am. Please plan to arrive earlier to reserve your seat(s).
- Please send Graduation treat items by April 27th to assist with our planning.
- Please remember to send medical/parent notes when your child returns from being absent.

Reading/Language Arts

- ★ Word Study (words ending in): -og, -op
 - ★ High Frequency Words: the, of, and, a, to, of, in, is, you, that, he, was, for, on, are, like, me, she, can, go, this, my, be, play, here, down, her, jump, see, at
- (For more high frequency words use the Fry First 100 words -
<http://www.uniqueteachingresources.com/support-files/fryfirst100set.pdf>)

Writing

- ✎ Letter Formation
- ✎ Listening to stories and writing to tell about events.
- ✎ Sounding out words to write a sentence.

Math

- ★ Word problems
- ★ Addition represented through pictures, counting on, etc.
- ★ Understanding of tens and ones
- ★ Measuring Items (i.e. length, weight, size, capacity)
- ★ Recognizing and comparing 2D and 3D shapes
- ★ Representing numbers 0-20 through pictures, ten frames, etc.
- ★ Comparing and ordering numbers 1-20
- ★ Recognizing, Counting with, and writing numbers 0-20



May 11th Career Day (let Dr. Stangline know if your company/organization is interested in setting up a table/booth)
May 21st Field Day (Rainy day make ups are the 22nd and the 23rd)
May 18th Kindergarten Graduation at 8:30 am
May 23rd STEM Day
May 24th Talent Show
May 25th Last Day of School





Tips

Working with Word Problems

Are you looking for ways to help your child with word problems?

- Create and discuss "real world" word problems as you visit the grocery store, plant a garden/flower bed, set the table, plan a birthday party, etc. (i.e. Mom has 6 tomato plants. 2 of the tomato plants wilted. How many tomato plants does mom have now?)
- Have your child use tools to help them see the problem visually (i.e. draw it out method, number bonds, ten frame).



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Free Online Resources

Check out this Video on Youtube!

- The link below has videos to help your child learn to work with word problems.
- Missing Addends: Finding a Missing Part for Kids
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mvm0y1Qr_JQ

Thinking Outside The Box

Math Journal

- Many people only think of writing words/sentences in journals, but journals can also be used for solving math problems, drawing shapes, numeral writing, etc.
- This idea can carry over to other subject areas like science observations, social studies ideas, art impressions, musical compositions etc.



Activity To Try

Create A Story Problem Board

- ☺ You can create your own story problem solving board by using a wipe off board or poster board.
- ☺ If using a wipe off board simply draw out the templates (number bond, ten frame, etc.) with a Sharpie.
- ☺ If using a poster board, print templates to place in page protectors or lamination pockets. Use a wipe off marker to create story problems again and again.

There were 9 ducks in the pond.
One flew away. How many
ducks are left?



Draw the answer.



Show it on the ten frame.



Write the equation.



Show it on the number bond.

