

# Kindergarten

5-11-18

## Weekly Newsletter

### Important Information

- All parents are invited to the parent action committee meeting Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Pickens Co. Board of Education office. (see flyer)
- Kindergarten Graduation ceremony will be held this coming Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. Please plan to arrive earlier to reserve your seat(s).
- This year's field day is different. We will not be having the Olympics ceremony. It is just a day for all the kids to play activities.

### 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

- ★ Addition and Subtraction Word problems
- ★ Addition and Subtraction 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



Now to May 21<sup>st</sup> Bring in snack food items to donate to the student council sponsoring of the Summer Lunch Program. The class that brings the most will earn a coke float party.

May 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Caps for Cystic Fibrosis (Pay \$4 to wear a hat for the week or \$1 a day)

May 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Action Committee Meeting @ 6pm BOE office

May 21<sup>st</sup> Field Day (Rainy day make ups are the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup>)

May 18<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Graduation at 8:30 am

May 23<sup>rd</sup> STEM Day

May 24<sup>th</sup> Talent Show

May 25<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School



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## 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).





### 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](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?



Show it on the ten frame.



Show it on the number bond.



Draw the answer.

Write the equation.

