

Kindergarten News

May 2010

Well....they always say, "Time flies when you're having fun." I am so blessed to have such a "fun" job and get to spend each week with your precious children. I just cannot believe that it is almost over and they will be leaving my little kindergarten for First Grade!! It just doesn't seem possible. But then I hear them read and realize how far they have come this school year. I am so proud of each one of them. This month our themes are Mothers, The Farm, The Ocean, Graduation and Summer. We will read and do activities with the books Mommy and Me, Guess How Much I Love You, Five Minutes Peace, The Little Red Hen, Rosie's Walk, The Farmyard Surprise, Commotion in the Ocean, Baby Beluga, The Seashore and many more. We will continue with our guided reading groups and individual reading time. I will also do end of the year reading assessments with each child. In writing we will concentrate on starting sentences with a capital letter, proper spacing, sentence writing and ending with correct punctuation. We will also continue writing in our journals. I can't wait for you to read them at the end of the year.

PHONICS

Our new concept this month is "sneaky e"
We will learn and practice reading and writing words with the "sneaky e" rule

Ex. a consonant e "cake"
o consonant e "rope"
i consonant e "dime"
e consonant e "concrete"
u consonant e "cube"

Digraph review (from April lessons)

Combinations /ar/ star
/or/ horse
/er/ butter

Learn vowel consonant patterns, practice syllable division and review phonics rules

REMINDER

Mother's Day Program Thursday, May 6th
End of the year conferences May 10th & 11th
Kindergarten Graduation Thursday, May 27th

Math

- *Measurement
- *Introduction to Fractions
- *Kindergarten Math Skills Review

Social Studies/Science

- *Mother's Day
- *What do we get from the farm?
- *Oceans
- *Ocean Life
- *Summer
- *Ready for First Grade