

Kindergarten's Newsletter

May 27, 2016

Save the date- Kindergarten Shows Off and POW

On Thursday, June 16th, the kindergartners will be showing off some things that we have learned in kindergarten. We will have some writing, reading, and songs to share with you.

On Wednesday, June 8th at 8:20, kindergarten and 7th grade will lead POW as a farewell to our 8th grade buddies. We will honor our buddies with a prayer and a fun song. We will also present our buddies with the book, Oh The Places You Will Go, on behalf of the school (the school purchased these books already).

Speech Festival

On June 9th, the kindergartners will participate in the Speech Festival performing Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late. It will be in the afternoon; approximate times will be published shortly.

Language Arts and Social Sciences

We are wrapping up the year with tall tales. We will read a large variety of tall tales and hear how they "stretch" the truth. If you have any tall tales that you'd like to share, please send them in!

As we get closer and closer to the end of the year, we are polishing up our writing skills! We are really listening for blends (sw, br, tr...) and vowels while stretching out words. The students are also working on neat handwriting that others can clearly read.

Math

We have begun daily practice of math facts. Kindergartners will work on fluently adding to 5 (meaning that they can quickly tell the sum of numbers equaling 5 or less). Some students are ready to work beyond 5; please go beyond 5 if it is appropriate for your child. A sheet will come home in the yellow folder daily for you to record your student's practice. I will send home information about how to access xtramath.org as well if you'd like to use that program.

We will also be working on identifying coins- their names and their values. We use short poems to help with this as well as many hands-on activities. I will send home a copy of the poems so you can practice them at home.

SPeCiaList Schedule:

Monday's_ PE and
music
Tuesday's_ music
Wednesday's_ art
Thursday's_ PE,
Library, and
SPanish check
out and return
day for Library,
Friday's_ Library
and Spanish

Looking ahead to May and June:

5/30- Memorial
Day, no school

6/1- Art
Museum fieldtrip

6/7- Zoo
fieldtrip with
buddies

6/8- K/7 POW

6/9- Speech
Festival

6/15- Field Day

6/16-
Kindergarten
Shows Off!
and
Wallace
Park/NW
Library Fieldtrip