



Kindergarten Connection

Week of May 7-11th, 2007

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We have butterflies and released them today (Thursday & Friday)! The kids had a lot of fun watching them throughout the week, but needed to let them go while the weather is nice.

We've planted popcorn seeds and it will be interesting to watch them sprout and develop. It was fun to hear what the kids thought that the seeds would grow into. We had answers anywhere from apple trees and watermelons, to corn and actual popcorn! ☺ We'll see what happens over the upcoming days & weeks.

Read on for all the upcoming dates and details. There's a bunch to watch out for, so read on for the info. Again, if you can help with our trip to Klackle's or Field Day, please let me know ASAP! Thanks!!!

Happy Mother's Day!!!

Have a great weekend!

David Heth ☺

Blue/Green Schedule:

May 21-25th:

Blue: M, W, Th Green: Tu, F

May 29-June 1st:

Blue: W, Th Green: Tu, F

Note: Wednesday, June 6th will be a Blue AND Green day. This is to make up time for the Blue Group snow days. The Blue Group will have a guest teacher that day, as it's the Green Group's last day of school. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!!!

This Week in Kindergarten...

We're into our plant unit...learning about the life cycle of plants as well as different plant parts and what they do. We are also investigating different seeds and how each kind is a little different from other plants.

We're continuing to read and write. I'm focusing in on using capital and lowercase letters in the appropriate places as well as using spaces and a punctuation mark at the end of each sentence. We are also writing simple 3 & 4 letter words that can be sounded out phonetically to help with hearing sounds within words.

In math, I have been focusing on addition and subtraction—learning the facts 0-10. We'll continue reviewing telling time, and recognizing numbers 0-100. (Remember, kids need to know all their numbers 0-50.)

I am also doing final assessments in all areas for report cards. So, feel free to help review at home to prepare for these (just look at one of your previous report cards if you can't remember what exactly is being tested.)

Show and Tell

Here are the dates for Show and Tell for the rest of the year:

Green:
5/15, 5/29

Blue:
5/17, 5/31

Upcoming Events

May 14/15 Party at the Pavilion 11:15-2:00

May 28th No School—Memorial Day

May 30th Field Day (blue) All afternoon

June 5th Field Day (green) 12:30-2:00ish

June 6th Blue AND Green day—1/2 day:
Dismiss at 12:35

June 7th Last Day of school—1/2 day: dismiss at 12:35.

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