

Kindergarten!

Week of May 2nd

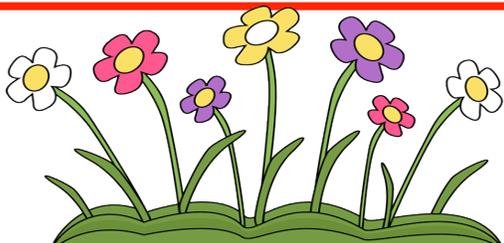
Learning Corner

We are quickly coming to the end of the Starfall books. This week's book *Surfer Girl* reviewed all the "bossy r" or r controlled sounds. The kindergartners learned that -er, -ir, and -ur all make the same sounds while -ar and -or each have a different sound. When reading with your child, help remind him of all our rules. The children have been enthusiastically reading their Lending Library books to both the dogs and me. We have also been working on reading silently and the class enjoyed using a whisper phone this week. The class has been working on adding details to their sentences as well as using the word *because*. Next week's Starfall book will be *My Family* and the trick words will be **new, love, see, little, say, eat, but.**

On Friday the children will be tested on those words.

The focus in Math was on counting and writing numbers 16-20. The children also had to count a variety of groups to find out how many.

The Kindergartners learned about the life cycle of a seed. Just like you and me, seeds are living things. They need nutrients to stay alive. They also need air, water, sun and soil to grow. The seed is planted into the soil and eventually sprouts roots. The seedling grows above the dirt and grows leaves and flowers. Finally the plants make seeds and the whole process starts again. Plants can be flowers but also grass, trees, and shrubs. Some books we read to learn about seeds include *Dinofours My Seed Won't Sprout*, *How Do Seeds Sprout*, *Once There Was A Seed*, and *I'm a Seed*. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate this week and we could not plant in our garden. Let's hope for some sun next week!



Favorites of the Week

Braden- "I liked reading *Surfer Girl*."

Kaden - "I liked the book *Dinofours My Seeds Won't Grow*."

Adrian- "I liked reading to the dogs."

Emiley- "I liked the book *How Do Seeds Sprout*."

Elena - "I like preparing for Mother's Day!"

Reminders and Announcements

The children attended Mass yesterday to celebrate Ascension Thursday.

If your child participates in Happy Feet, a reminder that it **will not be held next week** (5/11). The 2 rescheduled classes are 6/1 and 6/11.

I hope all the moms and grandmas enjoyed their Mother's Day breakfast this morning. Have a relaxing weekend with your family! You deserve it!

Looking Ahead:

May 20th -
May Crowning and Pizza Party

May 27th - May 30th
No school - Happy Memorial Day!
School resumes May 31st