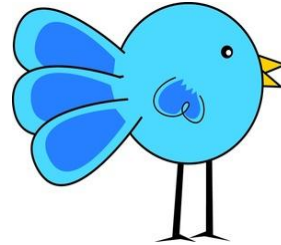




May 2017 Newsletter Mrs. MacRitchie's Kindergarten Class



Dear Parents:

Well I can't believe Spring is finally here! This year has gone by so fast and we only have two more months left. For the final two months, we will be doing the themes "Spring" and the "Sea". We have lots of crafts and fun activities planned for these themes. We will continue to focus on knowing our letter sounds and letters and getting familiar with more basic sight words. Also, we will continue to 'sound out' words in our journal. In Math, the students will continue to work on basic addition and we will introduce basic subtraction.



We are very excited about getting our caterpillars very soon. We will see them turn into butterflies. It will be exciting to see them transform from caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly.

Science Experiments



The children are doing a wonderful job presenting their experiments in the class. Every child will get a chance to do an experiment. For some experiments, I have examples but for many I would encourage you to research the experiment on Pinterest, you tube or the internet.

Book Orders

Book orders are due on May 9th.

Swimming Lessons

The children will participate in swimming lessons at the Millar Center pool. There will be four short separate lessons in the months of May/June. They will learn so much and have lots of fun. The dates are May 16th, 23rd, 25th and June 1st from 10:35-11:20. We **do not** need parent supervision at this time as the children will be with their swimming instructors. There is a fee and please sign the forms that were sent home. Thank you so much.



Career Day

We will be having a career day on Thursday, May 4th. We would love to see your child dressed in what they would like to be when they grow up.

Pre-Kindergarten Visit

On Tuesday, May 23rd a Pat Hardy Pre-Kindergarten class will be visiting our class. They will experience what it will be like to be a Kindergartener. I know our students will take them under their wing and be wonderful role models for them.

Graduation Celebration

Our graduation will be on Monday night, May 29th at 6:30. There is no dress code for this event. The children will be wearing a graduation cap on this night.



We are asking that the families of the boys bring sandwiches for this night. Please cut up the sandwiches in quarters. Also could the families of the girls bring fruit or sweets for this night? We will have a small lunch after the graduation.

Words to Work On

Just a reminder that these are the words we are working on for the remainder of the Kindergarten year: I, a, you, yes, no, Dad, Mom, love, to, the, can, see, go and we.

Thank you again for all of you who have volunteered in our classroom, in the kitchen and on our fieldtrips. We really do appreciate all that you do!!!

I know we will have a wonderful May!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. MacRitchie

Important June Dates

- **Sports Day and Final Day for Kindergarten - June 23 (In the morning we will be participating in the Sports Day events.)**