



# Kindergarten News



April 29, 2019

## Dates

**Wednesday, 5/1**

Teacher Workday

**Thursday, 5/9-Friday, 5/10**

Book Fair

**Friday, 5/10**

Spring Fling 6-8pm

**Saturday, 5/11**

Spring Grounds Workday  
9am-12pm

**Monday, 5/13**

End of year assessments  
begin

This week we will continue our study of how trees are important to our community. We will focus on reasons to support an author's point. Students will look at pictures of trees and use prepositions to describe positions. They will write about where a tree is located using prepositions in their sentences.

Last week in math, we took our post-assessment for Unit 6, part 1. We will start this week with the pre-assessment for part 2. This next part of unit 6 builds on the addition and subtraction we have been working on. Students will be challenged by more complex word problems.

We are just **3 weeks** away from the start of end of year assessments. Please help us out by utilizing KidsA-Z (reading the books and taking the comprehension quizzes) and reading with your child every day! Reading the words is only part of being a good reader. You must also comprehend what you are reading.

FYI: You may have noticed spelling "tests" coming home in the Tuesday folder. Your child should be able to sound out and write the words based on the letter sounds we have learned this year. We do not send home words to study because we don't want them to memorize how to spell the words, but rather master the letter sounds.

**THANK YOU** to all parents and grandparents that chaperoned our field trip to the farm last week! Your help was greatly appreciated!!

We would also like to **thank** those of you that sent in food for us to feed the animals. The children really enjoyed feeding all the animals.

## How can you help support us at home?

Please be sure you are doing the fluency activities (in your child's purple folder) with your child at least 3 times per week. \*\* Work on sight words daily with your child! \*\* Utilize the technology resources in your child's daily folder. \*\* You should be reading with your child and letting your child read to you, daily.