



## **NEWSLETTER**

Week of May 22, 2023

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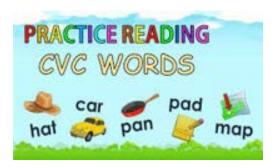
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## **Upcoming Events:**

May 26th-29th - No School - Memorial Day Recess

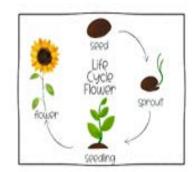


# Ms. K. Lane, Ms. Sinclair, and Ms. J. Jackson



We can't believe it's already the end of the school year! The Kindergarteners continue to work hard every

day to get ready for 1st Grade. We started our ABC countdown until summer. Each day we have a fun theme day based on a letter. In ELA, we are beginning to



sound out CVC words. We are continuing to identify more sight words, distinguish between upper and lower case letters and letter sounds. In Writing, we are becoming stronger authors and illustrators. In Math, we are mathematicians using

our manipulatives to add and subtract! We're excited, in Science, to continue learning about the spring weather and the life cycle of a flower. We are also practicing each day for our Kindergarten graduation in June!



# Ms. Bartnicki, Ms. Garcia, and Ms. Husti



These last few weeks in Pre-K have been a blast! We went on our field trip to Kids Empire and had a lot of fun climbing, sliding, and jumping into the ball pit. At school, we've been learning about planting, and we even planted our own flowers. We're getting closer to the



end of the alphabet and getting closer to the number 20! We're looking forward to our PreSchool celebration coming up in a few weeks, and the exciting activities for the end of the year. We hope everyone has an amazing summer!

















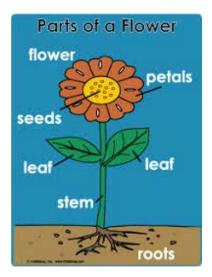


#### Mrs. Bush

We have been busy learning in Room 101! In Science, we have learned all about plants. We learned how they grow, how seeds spread, parts of a plant, and we even got to plant seeds of our own and watch them grow! We made sure our



plants had water, sunlight, and air to grow! Now we are learning all about space, planets, and astronauts! Our Reading and Math skills continue to grow every day as well! We hope everyone had as great of a school year as we did!



# Mrs. Capazzi



We would like to compliment our students on all of their hard work and achievements this school year. We are very proud of each and every student. Congratulations to our Kindergarten graduates! We are very excited for the ceremony on June 13th. Wishing everyone a happy, healthy summer!

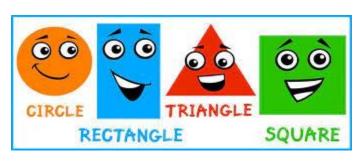


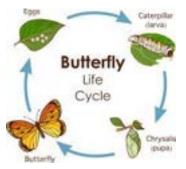




### Ms. A. Lane

This month in Ms. Lane's class, we have been learning about the life cycle of butterflies. In Reading, we are learning about reading blends such as bl,ch, and sl. In Math, we are continuing to learn about sizes and shapes. It has been a fun-filled learning month.





### Mr. Alkhazov

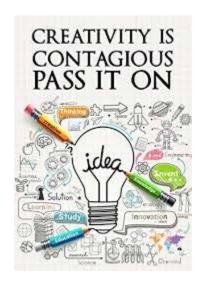
The boys have been working hard testing their Math and Reading skills these past few weeks. In the mornings, the



boys have been learning how to cooperate together and work through conflict resolutions! In Social Studies, we have been learning about the three branches of government and their



functions. We are always proud of our students' work and determination!



#### Ms. Manzo and Mrs. Olivieri



As the end of the year quickly approaches, the Second Graders remain embraced in many learning experiences! We are now working on writing creative character narratives and establishing

key story elements such as a setting, plot, and main character! In Reading, students are thrilled to be in Book Clubs where they ask questions and think critically about stories with their peers. In Math, we are working on measurement and then we move onto graphing. Our final Math chapter will focus on shapes, geometry, and fraction concepts. Our new Social Studies unit is focused on



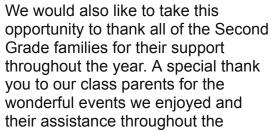
civics and government. Following our government unit, we will end the year learning about our solar system! Next week, Second Grade will be going on our field trip to Hunter Park,

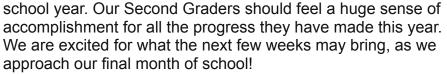


where students will enjoy time outdoors exploring activities in

centers. We will also have Field Day on Friday, June 2nd. Please be sure to check our Google Classroom for important reminders,

updates, and additional resources that relate to class activities or school events













## Mrs. Cruz Betesh, Mrs. Houston, and Ms. Schupak

Did you know that tornadoes can last anywhere from twenty minutes to an hour, and can have winds up to 300 miles per



hour? This month in Science, students have been learning about forces and motion. They recently finished the unit on weather, so now the students had to make a connection. The students participated in a classroom experiment where they created a tornado in a bottle. This experiment included an empty water bottle filled almost to the top, some dish soap, and glitter. Through this experiment, students learned about



centripetal force, an inward force directed at the center of an object or liquid that creates a circular path, or a vortex. For the

second half of the experiment, we added monopoly houses to



show what it could look like when an extreme tornado hits. The students enjoyed this experiment so much, some of them even did it again at home. Do you want to try it with your child? All you need is an empty water bottle, dish soap, and some glitter/food coloring. Move your water bottle in a circular motion and watch the tornado form!



# Mrs. Davis and Ms. Rapp



We can't believe the school year is almost over! We are so proud of how hard the First Graders have worked and of how much they have accomplished. The students are working on their final writing project titled "All About Me." In Math, we are finishing the chapter on two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes. Our last Math topic is on simple fractions and equal shares. We are excited to celebrate the last few days of school with an ice cream and pizza party. Have a great summer!

