



**\*The Kindergarten News\***  
for May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
and May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

**Theme-**Where We Live

**Expressive Vocabulary-**

**qualify**- to make or be fit for something

**reap**- to cut down or harvest a crop, to get as a reward

**scarce**- difficult to get or fine

**tolerant**-willing to respect or try to understand customs, ideas, or beliefs

**Review-** Letters: Qq and Rr/Ss and Tt/letter sounds/word building/subtracting/ ordinal numbers

**Spelling tests words-** 5/15 all, hall, fall, call, mall

5-22 saw, law, paw, jaw, draw

**Author Study-** Class choice!

**Language Arts:** I will continue to grade the Readiness Assessments the students took last week. The results will be sent home as soon as possible. Letter and letter sound practice along with contractions and word building activities will take place over the next few weeks. The end of the year is a busy time and the boys and girls will be practicing our play and graduation program. Thank you to all the parents for participating in this special time of year. Just a reminder end of the year evaluations will be taking place over the next few weeks and report cards will be sent home the last week of school. Just to let you know, your child will be evaluated on their address, telephone number and shoe tying!

**Science:** We will continue to watch the growth of our chick eggs as well as observe our caterpillars in pre-k as we anxiously await for them to emerge into butterflies!

**Math-** The boys and girls will work on subtraction and ordinal numbers. Money will be reviewed and we will play a fun around the world math facts game!!

**Social Studies-** The boys and girls will begin a fun new theme learning about “Where We Live.” We will learn the name of the country we live in and we will also look at states that make up our country. Our class will spend most of our time focusing on the state we live in, Illinois. Students will study the geography of Illinois and learn different symbols that represent our state. Some of the symbols we will discuss are the state bird, state flower, state tree, state animal, and the state insect. We will also discuss the American flag, bald eagle, and the Statue of Liberty.

**Art:** We will continue to work on fun Spring craft projects and graduation projects as well!

**NOTES TO PARENTS:**

May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Egg drop

May 18<sup>th</sup> Usborne Bok Fair 8:30-12:00

\* May 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> fire drills

\* May 29<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day-School Closed

\* May 30<sup>th</sup> - Noah’s Ark Animal Workshop  
\$12 CASH please

\* June 3<sup>rd</sup> - We are looking forward to the presentation of our play, The Little Red Hen, the children will change into their caps and gowns for their graduation ceremony. The time of the show is 11:30 a.m. Please have your child dressed in their costume and arrive 15 minutes early. I can’t wait to see all the creative costumes you are working so hard on. Thank you!

\* Spirit week

Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup> Beach picnic

Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> School shirt/patriotic Day

Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> Pajama Day

Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> Sports Day

\* Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Last day of school