



April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018  
and April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

# The Kindergarten Newsletter

**Theme-** Birds/Earth Day

**Expressive Vocabulary-**

**junction-** a place where things meet or cross

**indignant-** filled with anger about something unfair, wrong or bad

**kaleidoscope-** A constantly changing set of colors

**leadership-** the position or office of a leader.

**Fable-**The Birds, the Beasts and the Bat

**Review-** Letters: li and Jj/ Kk and Ll;/  
/subtraction, telling time, money,  
measurement

**Spelling test Words-**

Test day 4/26  
mit, sit, hit, lit, fit  
Test day 5/3  
cap, map, nap, tap, gap

**Author Study-** Felicia Law

**Language Arts:** The boys and girls will practice contractions. We will be working on letter blends and we will complete activity pages that will encourage students to sound out letter blends to create different words. We will keep strengthening our reading skills by reviewing our sight words daily.

**Math:** In our math workbooks students will learn how to make a bar graph and we will also practice ordinal numbers. Also the boys and girls will review out previously learned math concepts.

**Science:** Spring is in the air!! Birds are everywhere!! This week we will explore the wonderful world of birds and learn many different types of birds. Some birds that will be covered are the robin, cardinal, blue jay, and hummingbird, just to name a few. We will also be completing a series of papers that will give information about each bird and a picture of the bird that the students will be able to color. We will spend time looking at how birds hatch and we will learn the body structure of birds. Also we will look at bird feathers and we will learn that feathers keep birds warm.



**Social Studies:** We will spend the next few weeks celebrating our Earth and learning how to take care of the planet in which we live. The students will get a better understanding about how Earth Day was started and why it is important for children and adults around the world to help our environment. One way the boys and girls will learn how to help take care of the earth is by learning how to reduce, reuse and recycle items we use in everyday living.

**Art:** Fun Spring will keep us busy over the next few weeks!

NOTES TO PARENTS:

\*Earth Day April 22<sup>nd</sup>

\*Music with Mrs. Michelle April 23<sup>rd</sup>

\* Show and tell Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup>

\*Field Trip to the Beverly Arts Cents to see Cinderella May 4<sup>th</sup>. Please return your signed permission slips if you have not already done so.

Upcoming Dates:

\*Parents- We will be completing our Metropolitan School Readiness Tests this spring. This test is used in conjunction with daily observation by the teacher to assess how well prepared your child is for first grade. It is important that your child is here at school the entire week of testing and on time. The testing dates are the week of **May 7<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>**.

\* Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> in-school field trip with Noah's Ark stuffed animal workshop. More info will come home soon.

\* Last day of school June 1<sup>st</sup>

\*June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. (arrive 15 min early please) we are looking forward to the presentation of our play, E-I-E-I-Oops. Following the play the children will change into their caps and gowns for their graduation ceremony.