

“If you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things  
you say about them to others.”

~Haim Ginott

\* The Kindergarten News \* for the  
week of 4 / 8 / 24

- Theme — Spring / Insects
- Introduce — Sight Words: with, they, saw, & get / Review Xx & Yy / CH Digraph / Review numbers 6-10

Language Arts

This week, the students will meet the CH digraph. We will learn the sounds it makes together and look at words that begin and end with CH. The children enjoy pointing out words that contain the digraphs we know! Work on our reading skills will progress as well. This week, we will spend time building sentences with conjunctions. We will work on joining sentences with and, so, but, and because.

Math / Science

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! Our classroom will go positively buggy, learning about insects this week. We will learn that insects are cold-blooded creatures with three main body parts (head, thorax, and abdomen), six legs, and a skeleton outside their bodies. This week in math, we will review the numbers 6-10. The children will work on counting objects, ten frames, and the written word for each number. This week, we will also review subtraction problems up to 10.

Important Dates

April 12<sup>th</sup> – April family project due

April 25<sup>th</sup> - Picture Day

May 1<sup>st</sup>- Reading log due

May 13<sup>th</sup> –17<sup>th</sup> – Readiness Testing for First Grade

(It is imperative that students attend this week of school, so please mark your calendars. Thank you.)