

## March News- Kindergarten

March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. We will continue to study all about the weather this month. Our class is looking forward to seeing some signs of spring! We will kick off the month of March by celebrating the works of Dr. Seuss.

### Important Dates:

3/ 5 Spring Photo Day  
3/ Progress Reports Home

### Birthdays:

Stella-22<sup>nd</sup> (KA)  
Angel- 26<sup>th</sup> (KA)

### Reading and Math:

We continue to blend , read and write 3, and even some 4, letter words. Word family words, such as the “at”(bat, cat, hat, flat etc) or “op”(cop, hop, mop, stop etc) family, are a great way to rhyme and practice reading and writing words at home. Weekly sight words will be sent home on Mondays. Please continue to practice at home each night.

Students are beginning to bring home a book(s) to read to you each night, Monday-Friday. It is their reading group homework to read and discuss this book with you. Please be sure to send them back daily, as we will be using them in class. The sign –off sheet in the bag is a way to communicate any celebrations or concerns you have regarding your child’s reading progress.

In our writing center students are working on writing 2-3 sentences about one subject, such as going to the movies or a birthday party. I encourage your child to write a story at home. Send it in, and we will share it with the class. We have also begun to write opinion pieces.

In math we are working on addition and subtraction. We are acting out and using manipulatives to solve various problems. We are recording problems and solutions using number bonds and number sentences. We will also be working on numbers to 20 and then to 100.

If you have a computer at home the following are some good sites for additional reading/ and or math practice: [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com) and [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com).

### Kindergarten Artists:

We are continuing our annual study of famous artists as an inspiration for our own works of art for a spring art show. Mrs. Zack, a retired WAMS Kindergarten teacher, has been helping us with our projects. The children are keeping a portfolio of their work. More information to come!

### Reminders:

We will be able to go outside for recess. Please make sure your child has appropriate weather gear-hats, mittens etc. Also, continue to practice zipping and tying shoes at home. Most children are able to zip at this point and some children are really doing great tying as well!

Children should be dropped off in the morning in the back car line. Staff is out there to supervise and will ensure your student gets where they need to be. Only preschool , bus and breakfast students should be entering through the front doors. At the end of the day, parent pickup for kindergarteners is in the kindergarten play yard. Thank you for your attention to this procedure.

**Things We can Use:**

**\*\*\*\* We are asking all student to bring in a pair of ear buds/headphones in a Ziploc bag labeled with their name. Unfortunately, almost all of our supply of headphones have been broken this year. We use headphones daily to work on literacy through the Headsprouts program.**

Gorilla Tape (This will be used for the Art show.)

Liquid hand soap

Glue Sticks

Have a wonderful month!

Thank you.

The Kindergarten Team