



## Kindergarten News

May 14, 2012

Dear Parents,

Remember that Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> is our final field trip of the year. For those of you who haven't sent in the permission slip, **please** do so by this Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. It will be a dress down day, but I suggest that your child wear long pants since we will be on a nature walk. Please send a simple snack that doesn't require a spoon and everything can be thrown away. A paper or Ziploc bag would be great! Please label it with your child's name!!

**Tonight:** State of the School at 6:30 pm

**Coming up:**

Kindergarten Awards program on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We hope to see all of you there! We'll sing some songs, recite a Bible verse and your child will receive the awards that were earned this school year.

This will be the last week for Reading Homework. Please return any of the Abeka books that your child used these past few months by Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. I would appreciate it so much!

**- This Week -**

We will continue reviewing consonants, long vowel and short vowel sounds and other special sounds that help with our reading skills. Everyone is reading!! The more your child reads at home, the more fluent he or she will become. Reading aloud is great practice and we also try to read with expression.

Our specials this week and every week are:

- Monday- Spanish
- Tuesday- Computer
- Wednesday – Music
- Thursday – Art
- Friday – Library and Gym

In Bible, we will discuss how God wants us to learn the truths of the Word from the time we are very young so we can grow up to be godly Christians. There is no new Bible verse- we'll just have a review.

In Math, we will finish up Chapter 12 on subtraction and take the test. In Science, we will finish up a the unit on seeds and flowers. There will be many fun projects for the students to complete!

Our final 5 sight words for the year are Saturday, about, because, quiet, very. Please continue those Reading Log minutes!

**Next week:**

We will be learning more different “special sounds” that help us with decoding words. In Math, we'll review addition, patterns and other concepts learned this year.

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Blessings,  
Mrs. Arnold  
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