



April 20, 2018

Dear Kindergartner,

After meeting next year's kindergartners, I realize how much you have grown and learned this year. We have a little more than 20 days of school left, and you are still working so hard.

I am enjoying your free journal writing and how creative you are with your sentences. I see nouns, verbs and adjectives, and even exclamation marks! I'm so proud of you.

We've had fun reading "The Little Engine that Could" this week. I've seen you being that little engine, and not giving up, even when we do new things in class.

We've enjoyed visits with Lilly's grandmother and our Cadet teacher, Miss Wilson, for extra time with reading and working on popcorn sight words. We couldn't get by without help from Mrs. Bumgardner and Mrs. Cunningham, and although they are stretched between three classes the days they work, they keep us on track and handle all the unexpected pop-ups that occur daily in kindergarten.

The sunshine and blue sky, along with warmer temperatures, are a great end to our busy work week. Outside recess helps so much. Please remember to wear safe shoes for climbing and running. We already are seeing lots of bumps and blisters.

I don't know if we've had more birthdays or lost teeth this month, but wishes to Kolten, Delaney, Sophia and Layla, who are celebrating this month. Turning six or seven is quite exciting!

Have a fun weekend. Read a good book!

Mrs. Swingley

