

April 2017

Dear Kindergartners,

Hopefully, April will be off to a great start with warmer temperatures. We look forward to **outside recess**, with a reminder that safe shoes are necessary for the climbers and playground equipment. Flip-flops and sandals can cause falls, so if you plan to climb, **wear closed shoes**.

We were able to meet two new letter friends before the break: **Jj and Ww**. Are you able to name a lot of words that begin with those sounds? The week after Spring Vacation we will meet Mr. X and have fun playing tic-tac-toe!

Our **Thursday Spelling Tests** with the word families have been going very well. Thanks for practicing the words at home. We also are throwing in three words each week that you can sound out on your own. You have turned into such good readers this year.

If you know of anyone with kindergartners for next year, please remind them to call and sign up for **orientation**, which will be Thursday, April 12th. Thanks for helping us spread the word.

This week, see how far you can **count in one minute**. I bet you can get to 80 now, or more! You're doing an awesome job.

I hope you have a great vacation. Remember that tomorrow, March 22, we have no school! Spring Break begins, and we will be back in session, Monday, April 2nd. Read your March Journal to your family and sing the Math Calendar Songs for the month. *The Month of March is Marching In* was a favorite song of everyone. Let's have a great April, too!

Wear those Central Shirts and make us proud of you when you are out about next week!



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