



Kindergarten Newsletter

Lighthouse Charter School

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Sight Words:

A a	I	see
the	like	my
go	to	and
can	am	not
here	is	come
with	me	for
you	have	he
she	play	we
are	will	they
day	today	did
went	has	was
his	her	this
that	them	on
off	big	little
up	down	over
under	if	of
look	there	yes
no	in	out
do	all	very
just		

Signal words

Symmetry
Metamorphosis
Proboscis

Scholastic Book Orders

<https://clubs.scholastic.com>

Class code: PH9YG

This Week: We spent the week as entomologists learning about insects, with a focus on butterflies. We learned that insects have three body parts, two antennae and six legs. Some insects bite and some sting. Some insects have a mandible, and some have a proboscis. Some insects have wings and some don't, but all insects are symmetrical. Please ask your child what symmetrical means. We are also caring for nature as we raise caterpillars which will become Painted Lady Butterflies and Silkworm Moths. The kids have enjoyed learning about the differences between a moth and a butterfly. Please ask your child one way to tell the difference between a butterfly and a moth.

Character Development: We are focused on Perseverance this month and throughout the rest of the school year. This is a great lesson for all of the kids as we finish out the rest of our kindergarten year with testing and working independently.

Language Arts: We did not have any sight words this week due to PBL, so please continue to practice all sight words at home. Please add number words up to ten and basic color words to their practice. We will add these to our list of words to assess students on in May for their final report card. Please continue to practice writing complete sentences independently using sight words.

Math: The kids are super excited to have their new math equation books! In these books they practice basic addition and subtraction equations. Please practice this basic skill at home on a white board. Encourage them to use their fingers or other manipulatives to solve the equation.

Next Week: We will continue our lesson on insects with a focus on different insects which help plants develop through pollination. We will have a visit from some fun insects and specimen from The Entomology Department at UCD.

We will complete our week with a **Field Trip** to Pacific Star Farm in Woodland on **FRIDAY, April 27th**. The field trip will wrap up our unit on plants, composting and pollinators. Please send your child to school wearing their Lighthouse T-Shirt and **be prepared for any weather**. Wear boots or shoes which can get dirty.

Mrs. Morris