



# Kindergarten Newsletter

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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

Entomologist  
 Symmetry  
 Metamorphosis  
 Proboscis  
 pollination

### Scholastic Book Orders

<https://clubs.scholastic.com>

Class code: PH9YG

**This Week:** We spent the week as entomologists learning about many different insects including lady bugs and bees. Our focus was on insects that pollinate. We borrowed some insects from the entomology department at UCD and observed them as they crawled all over us. We were able to observe a Vietnamese Cockroach and Spiny Stick bugs. Most of the kids were brave and let the insects crawl on them. We wrapped up our week with a field trip to Pacific Star Garden in Woodland. The kids had a blast walking around the farm, planting trees and picking strawberries. We even saw a gofer snake which we got to pet. Thank you to all our parents who joined us today!

**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:** Next week, the kids will be working on expository writing. They will be writing facts they learn about all our zoo animals.

**Math:** The kids are still working on their math equation books twice a week using manipulatives and memory.

**Next Week:** We will continue begin our unit on zoo animals.

**End of the year testing** Throughout the month of May we will be assessing the kids for our end of the year report cards. Please help your child by practicing reading all sight words including color words and number words up to ten. Practice sounding out three letter words like cat, pig and sit. Practice writing sentences paying close attention to capital, spacing and punctuation. Practice basic math addition and subtractions and recognizing numbers 1-100. Review and practice basic shapes and three-dimensional shapes. Finally, please remind your child that when they are testing they need to try their best; weather it is paper/pencil or on the computer. We remind them before the test, but it would be great coming form you as well. Lastly, I know it is very tempting to take vacations in May (before all the crowds). If you have a vacation planned please let us know beforehand so we can try to complete your child's assessments before the last week of school.

Mrs. Morris