



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	who	what
	when	

Signal words

Carnivore
Herbivore
Omnivore

Scholastic Book Orders

<https://clubs.scholastic.com>

Class code: PH9YG

This Week: We began our two-week study as zoologists. We studied information about the zebra, giraffe, lion, elephant and monkey. We learned where they live on the globe, their prey or predators, if they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores and if they are safe or endangered. Next week we will continue our animal unit to prepare us for our **field trip to the Sacramento Zoo on Monday, May 14th.**

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

Language Arts: We have been introducing the diagraphs sh/ch/th. Knowing these diagraphs will help your child in reading and writing new words. Please practice these words at home. We have also been working on identifying "bossy E words. These are the words with the silent E at the end that change the vowel to a long sound (not = note, can = cane). Please look for these words in reading and writing practice.

Next week will be our last sight word book. That will put us at 84 words for the year (including color words and number words 0-10). Please use these sight words books to guide your child in reading the most commonly used words. We will assess them on these words in the next two weeks. They will also be assessed on sounding our short words using their phonic skills.

Math: Please work on identifying three dimensional shapes at home this week. This is a skill that needs a little more practice at home. They need to be able to identify a cube, cone, cylinder and sphere. We will also be assessing identifying random numbers and counting up to 100.

Next Week: We will continue our lessons on zoo animals. This will help us identify animals on our scavenger hunt at the zoo.

We have one more "computer test" before we start on our one-one-one assessments to complete the report cards. Helping your child read sight words, sound out short words and do simple math equations will help with their confidence during this testing time.

REMINDER: Friday, May 11th is our 2nd annual A Taste of the Arts! A super fun event! We hope to see you there!

Mrs. Morris