



**We are
learning about....**

The first two weeks of April we will continue our folktale unit. Then we will begin our unit on weather. In the weather unit we will be reading non fiction books and they will learn how to make observations about the weather and will record data.

Letters for the month:

"Nn, "Bb/Dd review", "Ww"

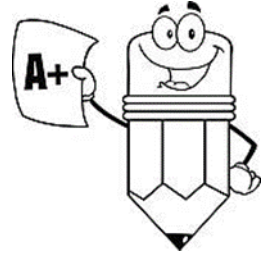
High frequency words for the month:

Con, hacer y tiene

Literacy: Different versions of The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Math: We will continue to represent, count and write numbers to 10. Know number names and the count sequence, count to tell the number of objects, and compare numbers and understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understanding subtraction as taking apart and taking from.

April Kindergarten News



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Important Dates to Remember

- April 7 - No school
- April 10 to April 14 - Spring Break
- April 17 - Classes resume
- April 17 to April 21 - Carson Book Fair
- April 19 - Report Card Pick Up day from 11 a.m to 6 p.m.
- April 20 - NCLB Parent Meeting @ 8:00 a.m.
- April 21 - BAC Parent Meeting @ 8:00 a.m.
- April 21 - BAC Jeans Fundraiser
- April 27 - Family Wellness Night @ 4:30 p.m.
- April 29 - Writing Palooza
- April 30 - Dia Del Niño

Classroom News

During the 4th quarter we will be starting our sex education unit. More information will be forth-coming.

At the end the month the Kindergarten classrooms will be going on a fieldtrip to Barnes and Noble bookstore. We will be sending the permission slips soon and with information about chaperoning.

Other math skills were working on:

- *counting 100
- *counting by 5's, 10's and 2's
- *place value: hundreds, tens, ones
- *Using a ten frame and tally marks
- *Being able to explain their thinking on how they know their answer, how they solve the problem and other ways to solve the problem

Carson News

Spring break will be April 10-14th. The students will receive a homework packet to complete during the week. Classes will resume Monday, April 17th.

Report card pick up will be Wednesday, April 19th from 11am to 6pm. No classes this day. We will have the sign up sheets for appointments soon. Meetings will be 10 minutes long, we ask that you please be on time.

One day of absence is a whole day of instruction lost! Too many absences will affect your child's grades. If your child is absent please send a note with your child.

Ideas for how you can help your child be as successful as possible in kindergarten:

Please make sure your child is getting enough sleep each night. Coming to school well rested helps your child be alert and ready to learn in school.

Please ensure that your child is doing his/her homework each night—

establishing good homework routines early will help your child be successful throughout his/her school years.

Please read to your child EVERY night. This helps your child see what reading "looks" like. It also teaches your child to value reading and encourages them to want to learn to read themselves.

