



May

Kindergarten News



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Elementary School

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Important Dates to Remember

- BAC Jeans Day Fundraiser - **Friday, May 5**
- BAC Family Day Assembly - **Thursday, May 11 @ 8:00 a.m.**
- Gage Park Field House Fine Arts Event - **Thursday, May 11 @ 4:30-6:00p.m.**
- NWEA Assessment Starts - **Tuesday, May 16**
- 25 Week Progress Reports go home - **Friday, May 19**
- Merit Fest - **Monday, May 22**
- Memorial Day - No School - **Monday, May 29**
- Career Day - **Tuesday, May 31**
- May Perfect Attendance Jeans Day - **June 2**



We are learning about....

Theme: Taking care of our Earth

Letters for the month:

X, Y and review

High frequency words for the month:

que, ella, los, las

Literacy: Rachel Carson, Earth, our environment, recycle

Math: We will continue to represent, count and write numbers to 100. 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.

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We will be starting our sex education unit. We will be talking about public vs. private body parts, good touch, bad touch, secrets and stranger danger. More information and permission slips will be forth-coming.

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

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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. Students who have missed 9 or more days of school are at risk of attending summer school.

We thank you for your support!

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.