



# Kindergarten News

February 7, 2019

## Literacy Lane:



Please remember to read your child's books and sight words included in their literacy bag each night! Please also remember to sign the included sheet. New books will be provided each day your child brings in their literacy bag!

Help your child build their reading comprehension by visiting this link:

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/developing-reading-skills/improve-reading-comprehension?cid=PAR/smd/20140128/readingcomprehensionarticle//PAR/content/2pm>

**Writer's workshop:** We have worked hard on opinion writing. Often, we tie our opinion pieces into stories we read here at school. Try this at home. Read a favorite story and have your child write and draw their favorite part. Make sure they tell you *why* it is their favorite!

Students should begin incorporating these skills into their writing:

- Capitalizing a letter to begin a sentence
- Capitalizing names
- Adding punctuation at the end of a sentence
- Using finger spaces between words

## Celebrations!



- We will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on February 14<sup>th</sup>! We will participate in many activities related to the number 100. Be sure to ask your child all about it! **We can't wait to see everyone dressed up for hundreds day or Valentine's Day!**

### iPad App of the month:

Search: *Geobard*, by The Math Learning Center

This *free* app will give your child extra practice understanding properties of 2D shapes. Have fun creating and designing 2D shapes! *Get creative!*



## Math:

- Adding and Subtracting using drawings
- Solving math problems (addition and subtraction) using drawings



### Please review these benchmarks with your child:

- Rote count to 100 by 1's and 10's
- Naming and writing numerals 0-20
- Ordering numerals 0-20 (go higher if you can!)

**Amanda Desua, our school guidance counselor, shared this resource about friendship. Check out this website to learn more!**

<http://www.healthykidslearnmore.com/parentsaction/index.asp>

## Upcoming Events:



1. February 11: PTA Meeting 4:00 pm
2. February 12: Kindergarten field trip to see *Your Alien*
3. February 14: Wear red, Valentine/Friendship party/100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
4. February 18: Culvers Night
5. Feb. 20/28: Showcase of Learning 4:30-7:15
6. March 1: Early release day 1:40
7. March 4: Safari day!
8. March 6: End of Trimester II
9. **Wednesday, May 1 - 2:45 pm: Kindergarten Concert**