

Special points of interest:

- **March 15-19**
Spring Break
- **March 23**
Box Buildings due
- **March 31**
Zoo Trip with
Pre-K
(more info. soon)
- **April 2**
School Holiday

Kindergarten News

March 1, 2021

Your children are amazing. Even with all the changes that they went through last week; temporary classroom, new transitions, two pep rallies, 3 different poses for pictures, and a fire drill, the K students kept on learning.

Many of the students are feeling the success of hard work. Parents, pat yourself on the back for helping your child learn the importance of homework and stressing academics, even in kindergarten. If you have any concerns or questions, please send a Dojo message or ask to schedule a conference.

In your child's backpack you will find their Handwriting Without Tears (orange) book. We have completed this book, so it may stay at home. You will also find your child's Reading Writing Companion Unit 6. We were unable to finish all of this book. It has been a busy 2 months, but we are behind. So, we will continue forward. Please keep this book at home too.

With the water damage and our quick move into our temporary classroom, I forgot to post a Seesaw activity, last Monday. I will post a fun activity today and for each Monday for the rest of the school year. This is to help your child stay familiar with Seesaw, in case we have to learn remotely. Which I pray never happens again.

Last week your child did not use the programs IXL or Lexia during school. I felt like we needed to adjust to our new surroundings, before we tried to bring in our tablets. It is my plan, to start back on both of these programs this week. Remember, your child may "work" on these programs; IXL and Lexia, from home any day, any time.

I am adding: (was, for, have, of, they, said, & want) to our sight word list. You will find this list on the back of this Newsletter.



BOX BUILDINGS

After Spring Break, we will be learning about our local community and examining how the geography of a place effects how people live. Your child has an exciting task for homework. We are going to be working together to create a model of a community. Each child will need to make a building of his/her choice. Examples: Post Office, Grocery Store, Banks, School, Church, Homes, etc...

This building can be made out of a shoe box, cereal box, or any other form of box that they wish to use. Your child will need you to help them cover the box with paper or paint, so that none of the original box labels are showing. Then he/she can decorate the building as desired.

If you need materials such as bulletin board and/or construction paper, scissors, and/or glue in order to complete the project, please let me know. I will be glad to send items home with your child. **This assignment is due no later than Tuesday, March 23, which is after Spring Break.** If your child finishes their box building before March 23, they may bring it to school and we will begin to set up our Box Town. Thank you for your participation with this fun assignment!