

# Kindergarten Newsletter

Mrs. Gabriel's Class

April 29, 2011

## Reading—

We have been working really hard on knowing what we have to do to write a sentence. Each day, I write three sentences on the board and as a class, we make sure they are correct. The kids are getting really good at looking for capital letters at the beginning of the sentence and on names; space between words; and having a period, question mark, or exclamation mark at the end of the sentence. Way to go! We are also working on knowing the difference between beginning sounds and ending sounds—they have to be really good listeners!

## Math-

We are working on money - knowing the names of the coins, penny, nickel, dime, quarter-and also knowing how much each is worth. We have been working on this for several weeks and some children still need lots more practice and to really try to remember them.

## Birds—

As I write this newsletter Thursday night, I am hoping we can get in our Bird Walk with our binoculars. Maybe it will be warm enough on Friday with no rain!

## No Toys—

Please remember to help your child check their pickets and book bags for toys from home. Most children are doing very well remembering but there are a few toys still showing up at school.

**Please Check Book Bags and Empty Every Night—**

**One of the most important things you can do for your child is to show them you think their work at school is important.** PLEASE take just a few minutes each night to check over their work and empty their folders.

## Next Week—Zoo Animals and Mother's Day

Monday, May 2—Lunch Money, Art, Gym,

Tuesday, May 3—Computer, Music, Gym, Daisy Girl Scouts till 4:30

Wednesday, May 4—Niabi Zoo Trip-bring a sack lunch with a drink, no money needed, wear tennis shoes. We leave at 8:30 sharp and will be back at 2:30.

Thursday, May 5—Music, Gym, May Milk Money Due, Cinco de Mayo Day

Friday, May 6—Library, Art, Gym, Barnyard Zoo by high school FFA group

## Snack Next Week—---20 snacks needed- individually bagged snacks, please

Monday—Adriana

Tuesday—Jeremiah

Wednesday—Devin

Thursday—Krystal

Friday—Kendyll

## Planning Ahead—

- Kindergarten Picnic-- Tuesday, May 17 at Helle Park near the school
- Thursday, May 19—Last Full Day of School
- Friday, May 20-No Student Attendance
- Monday, May 23-Report Cards, 7:55-8:30

## Tea Party—

Thank you for all the refreshments and supplies you sent in for our Tea Party on Thursday. The kids were really excited and had a lot of fun. We had a fashion show of everyone's dress up clothes, had our party refreshments, used our best manners, and had a lot of fun dancing and taking pictures. I really got some cute pictures. Some of them are on the attached page.



See the back for more info....

### Zoo Trip-

I have asked a few trained volunteers to go along on our Zoo Trip. This trip is for the K children only, younger children are not to come along. You are not able to help us when you are watching another child and that is why we ask for volunteers. Those I have talked to need to pay \$5 for their zoo admission and train ride to me on Monday.

If you think you will want to be asked to go on a field trip next year, please take advantage of the Volunteer Training that is held several times each year. We have had at least 6 of those trainings this year.



### Illinois Soybean Association program—

We had one of the best programs I have ever seen on Wednesday. It was called FoodPlay and talked about healthy choices in foods we eat. The kids learned about "Go" foods and "Whoa" foods and the importance of exercise.



### Author Visit—

We had a visit from Craig Pierce an author of dog stories for children. He brought along his greyhound, Honey, for the kids to meet and talked about adopting her after her racing days were over and read one of his books to us. Neat visit!



**Tea Party 2011**  
**Thursday, April 28**

