

# Kindergarten News Mrs. Jenny's Class April 3, 2015



## Howdy Partners!

Well folks, we said farewell to the farm this week. We were definitely sad to see it go! When we return from Spring Break, we will say hello to BUGS and an Eric Carle author study!

The boys and girls have been very creative in their writings about the farm. I hope you will review with your child some of things they have learned. They should be able to tell you ALL kinds of interesting facts about farm animals!!!

Thank you for ALL of your support in our egg hunt! We really appreciate EVERYTHING you did to make this a success and a very fun math activity for each child!

I have sent home a Spring Break Journal. If your child writes at least four stories describing what they did over the break and at least two book titles that they read, they will earn a free ice cream from me. Please encourage them to read and write everyday! Remember to review all 173 sight words for the reading test.

I hope that you and your family will have a safe and fun Spring Break! Once the students return, we will have just 29 school days left. WOW!

PLEASE BE SAFE!!! READ AND WRITE!!!



# **Spring Is Here**

Please help your child dress for the changes in our weather. A light or heavy jacket may still be needed each day.

#### Reminder:

If your child is absent from school, please send in a written notice or email me about the absence so that we can keep the office updated.



Warren's Word of the Week Winner 4/3-Confident Emily earned this award.

## What We're Learning About!

Next Week's Sight Words-Reading Test-April 18th

#### -READ AND PRACTICE ALL WORDS

- •Writer's Workshop- Drawing and writing about our pictures. Using adjectives ("juicy" details) to enhance a topic. Remembering to self edit our work before turning it in. Informational writing about rocks and soil. Research writing about farm animals.
- •Reader's Workshop- Large and small group reading.
  Understanding directionality, fluency, and being able to make connections to stories we read. Understanding long and short vowels as well as blends and digraphs.
- •<u>Math</u>-Math manipulatives. Exploring counting 1-150, addition and subtraction word problems, measurement using both length and weight. Preview capacity.

  <u>Social Studies</u>- Recognizing and understanding US symbols.
- •<u>Science</u>- Using our senses to observe and group soils, rocks, and other objects by physical attributes.

### April Dates:

# April 6-April 10- Spring Break! NO SCHOOL

This will be a great time to study ALL of the sight words. We will have our next sight word reading test beginning April 15th. Please help your child practice. Spring Break Journals are in your child's BEE books. Please have them write a little something each day telling me what they are doing. They will earn an ICE CREAM from me for completing this.