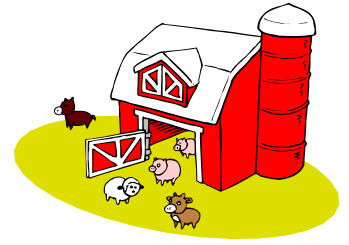




# Kindergarten News

## Mrs. Jenny's Class

### March 20, 2015



### Hello Families!

We have been reading, writing and learning about rocks and soil all week. We have learned that so many of the objects around us are made from rocks. Ask your child to tell you some of the things that are made from rocks, the ways rocks can sort and to describe texture and luster. This has been a great connection to our Dinosaur and Farm Units

Next week, our students will continue to learn about the farm. We will write facts about the different animals to create a "lift and learn" interactive bulletin board for the other Kindergarten classes to explore.

Please continue to practice ALL of the sight words we have had. Continue to read nightly for 15-20 minutes and practice math facts - addition and subtraction. Your continued support at home is making a HUGE impact on their progress in the classroom!

### HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!



## Spring Is Here!

Please help your child dress for the changes in our weather. A light weight jacket may still be needed in the mornings, but the afternoons may begin to get very warm.

### REMINDERS:

- Please send a note if your child is absent from school. These absences will count as unexcused until a note is sent in.
- Homework is VERY important to the continued success of your child. Please continue to work nightly with your child if possible.



Warren's Word of the Week Winner  
3/20-Productive  
Mason earned this award.

### What We're Learning About!

Next Week's Sight Words-

together, were, sit, long, best, over, off, small

- 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. Beginning 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.
- Math-Math manipulatives. Exploring counting 1-150, addition and subtraction word problems, measurement using both length and weight.
- Social Studies- Recognizing and understanding US symbols.
- Science- Using our senses to observe and group soils, rocks, and other objects by physical attributes.

### March Dates:

March 20- Bruster's \$2.00

March 20- Report Cards Go Home

March 20- Spring Begins

March 27-Relay for Life-Hat Day \$1.00



### April Dates:

April 6-April 10- Spring Break!

This will be a great time to study ALL of the sight words. We will have our next sight word reading test beginning April 20th. Please help your child practice