



# Kindergarten News



May 21, 2010 Miss Greiwe 663-2804

## Specials This Week

**Monday:** Music 9:00

**Tuesday:** Library program 9:30

**Wednesday:** Mass @ 8:30

**Thursday:** Art 10:05

**Friday:** P.E. 9:20, Out of Dress Code Day

## Next week we will:

- Finish assessments
- Continue with addition, money, measurement, time, and subtraction.
- Begin cleaning out the room and our desks.
- Work on story comprehension
- Writing projects
- Celebrate summer birthdays
- Preview what will

## Things to Note

\*The pizza lunch on Thursday is a FREE LUNCH!! It is our reward for collecting so many pop tabs for Hickory Creek. We will order in pizza & give the cooks the day off. Thank you for your donations!

\*If your child will not be here at the end of the school year, please let me know ASAP so we can get all of their things together

## Calendar of Events

May 25

Library Summer Reading Program info

May 31

No School-Memorial Day

June 1

Little Olympics

June 3

Last All-school mass

## Things to Talk About At Home

\*We have begun our assessment work. Most of the paper assessments will be done next week. We should be at least half finished by the end of Friday.

\*There will be **NO MORE HOME-WORK!!!** Yeah!! I'm sure they students are excited

\*Jump Start forms will be coming home today. Please consider this program if your child has been struggling this year, or if your child needs a "warm-up" to get back in school mode. I will note on the form if I think your child should attend. Please call with any questions.

\*Tutoring forms are also coming home today. If there is an area your child struggles with or is

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## WEEK IN REVIEW

### \*READING

Our final story was called 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Turtle Splash! It was a silly story about the end of the day for the 10 turtles. Don't forget to talk about the setting (where the story takes place), the main character(s), and the main idea of the story as you read books over the summer. This will help your child be ready for school next year. You can also have them ask you about the book for a change of pace! This was also the last week for mini readers. I am amazed by the progress your children have made this year-Way To Go Smart Kindergarteners!!

### \*WORD WALL

This week saw the addition of the words how, why, and where. Those are the last words we are adding to our Word Wall this year. You will want to refresh those words at the beginning of August,

so they will be prepared for school to begin in August.

### \*WORD FAMILIES

Our -ice family book was a good one. This was our last word family, although we may still talk about more in the next two weeks.

### \*MATH

Measurement took a turn for the worse this week. We were using non-standard measurement (not inches, etc.), and most students missed every problem we did not do together. Yikes!! So, we did it again on Friday. I did a few with them, and they did the rest on their own, but we went over them together as a class. We will do it one more time next week, completely on their own, to see if they have it down pat yet. We also got started on our study of time. We are only studying time to the hour. Next year they will get into time in more depth.

Of course, you can certainly practice as much as you would like at home!

### \*LAST THOUGHTS

\*We will also talk about Memorial Day next week. We will make a few projects, and send them home so you can use them in your celebrations.

\*On a side note, please feel free to send in a note with specific comments to me on what you liked this year, and what you felt needs improvements. I used last years' comments to help make changes for this year. Thanks for your help!

\*If you have any medicine at the office, you need to come in to pick it up, or we can send it with car riders. We cannot send medications on the bus!

\*Missing anything? Our lost & found box is overflowing! Let me know & we can look for your items.

\*Don't forget about the "Swap Shop". Send in