



Kindergarten Newsletter
April 16, 2010

Literacy:

MUD, MUD and MORE MUD! That is what this spring weather brings us year after year. What a better idea than to learn about mud. With continuous practice of sounding out words, we took it to another step and learned about word families. We had the mud loving animals such as cow, duck, and pig guide us along the way. A few words we thought of were; meow, row, plow, now, tomorrow, wow, jig, twig, wig, luck, chuck, puck. It was fun to learn the difference between real words and silly words. Now we are able to recognize their endings and blend quickly rather than sounding out each letter individually. We have been making great progress!

Treasure Book:

Our treasure book this week is called, **I Love Mud and Mud Loves Me**. Sam is the main character in our story and he loves mud and can't seem to stay clean. But the mess is to blame, not him. He ends up cleaning himself in a bath because he loves his mother.

This weeks treasure was a worm.

Next week we will be learning about plants. Our treasure book will be **Tops and Bottoms**.

Math:

We continue to practice adding, subtracting, and measuring. Creating our own math stories and solving the problems is a good way for us to relate math to our own lives. We are also counting using math grids and one-to-one correspondence. It is tricky to keep our finger on track and count at the same time! Take time with your child and create your own math sentences to reinforce learning at home.

Miscellaneous:

Learning Fair will be next Thursday, April 22. Your child will be participating in our class play. Please send in your child's costume beforehand and any extra play props that were listed on the note sent home would be appreciated too!

Physical Education will be outside on the nice days. Please make sure your child is wearing sneakers to school.

For an upcoming project we would like each child to send in one favorite family recipe. Write it down on a sheet of paper and send it in with your child. Their name will be checked off the list as soon as we receive it.

We appreciate your effort with our projects!

Looking Ahead

*April 22 : Learning Fair @ 1:30- 3:00
Book Fair @ 3:00-6:00*

April book reports have been sent home. Please return the form as soon as your child has met their goal.

April snacks can come in at any time. Thank you to the families that donate monthly!

*Have a good weekend!
Mrs. Kelzer, Miss Redfearn, Mrs. Wurster*