



Mrs. Morningstar's Kindergarten News

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March News

- Children may soon borrow from my classroom collection of "Easy Reader" type books. Many children's books are wonderful to be read to children- but difficult for them to read. The books in my collection have limited vocabulary, many rhyming words, and pictures that go along with the words. Children may borrow one of my books at a time. Please be sure that your child doesn't keep a book for more than a week. Start by reading the book to your child, pointing to the words as you read. When you get to a word that your child can read, encourage him/her to help. If your child can read all the words in the book, you may send a note indicating that, and your child may read a book to the class.



- We'll also make a **Vowel Sound Book**, to work on learning the short vowel sounds for a, e, i, o, and u. As I test vowels, students need to make the short vowel sound and tell a word that begins with the sound.
- We will be doing several art lessons in which we will look at art reproductions by famous artists such as Diego Rivera and Georges Seurat. We will learn about the art elements of color and line. Watch for these projects to come home and ask your child about the art reproductions that we looked at and discussed at school.

Curriculum Highlights

- Letter focus is on Kk, Bb, Ww, and Vv.
- Reading the kindergarten high frequency words.
- We'll be reading many books by *Mercer Mayer*.
- Number families (beginning addition).
- Clocks

Dates to Remember

- **March 12- No School**
- **March 19- School Carnival- 5:30-8:30 PM**
- **March 29-April 2- Spring Break- School resumes on April 5th.**
- **Mark your calendars- Our class will be going to the Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park on May 14th. Permissions and more information will go home the first week in May.**

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