



## The Kindergarten Connection

For the week of May 23, 2011

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Phonics</u></b></p> <p>We will continue to work on reading blends, words and sentences. We will review the "One-vowel Rule" and mark the short vowel with a smile above it. We will also review the "Two Vowel Rule" for Long Vowels and mark the first vowel (long sound) with a straight stick above it and cross out the second vowel (silent vowel). We will learn the special sound of oo in book. The students need to recognize and read the special sounds in words. They need to apply the one and two vowel rules to read words.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Kindergarten Graduation</u></b></p> <p>We will not have a memory verse or Bible lesson this week because we will be working on our songs and poems for graduation. The Kindergarten class will be practicing for graduation in Chapel on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to join us. We will be doing the same program on the night of graduation, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. More information will be sent home regarding this exciting evening. Where did the year go?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Show &amp; Tell</u></b> <i>Every Friday</i></p> <p>Please have your child bring in something interesting to show to the class. *One item only, please.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Character Development</u></b> <i>Generous</i></p> <p>We will learn about ways that we can be cheerful givers. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Math News</u></b></p> <p>We are working on Chapter 11 called "Discover Subtraction." The students will use manipulatives to discover various subtraction combinations. The students will draw pictures to solve subtraction story problems. The students will solve subtraction problems using the strategy of counting back on a number line. The students will analyze data to solve subtraction sentences. The students will complete an activity booklet as a review of the chapter.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Reminder:</u></b></p> <p>Please remember: nap blankets on Mondays, library books on Mondays and Thursdays, gym clothes and shoes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please remember those healthy snacks daily, too. Thank you!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Field Trips</u></b></p> <p>*Our field trip to Lake Farmpark was wonderful! Your children milked a cow, saw sheep herding, watched a sheep get a haircut, planted a flower, and much more!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Reading News</u></b></p> <p>** We will have <u>reading homework</u> on <i>Tuesdays</i> and <i>Thursdays</i>. Please read with your child. Books and signed bookmarks must be returned the next day. Students who earn 6 stars are rewarded with a prize.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science News</u></b></p> <p>We are learning about "God's Plan for Seeds." We are growing plants in our classroom. We also are watching our caterpillars transform into butterflies!</p>	<p>A special thank you to our drivers/chaperones who helped and spent the day with us. I appreciate you!</p> <p>*Our last field trip will be on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is our Last Day of School Picnic. We will be going to Orlando Park in Wickliffe. Details to follow.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">God Bless, Mrs. Akins</p>