

# Pre-Kindergarten News

May 2017

## What We're Learning

**Reading/Writing:** We have now met all the Letter People! Ms. U, Mr. Q, Ms. J, and Mr. X came from the Land of The Letter People as we continued our Plants unit. We were introduced to the sounds that Uu, Qq, Jj, and Xx make. We are working towards stating objects that start with those letters and are practicing writing the letters each week.

**Math:** During our Plants unit, we worked towards activating our prior knowledge when duplicating and extended or creating our own patterns with seeds. We also are beginning to learn how to add.

**Science:** Within our Plants unit, we planted seeds. We learned all about what seeds need in order to grow into a plant. Plants need sunlight, water, soil, and air to grow. We also learned that a plant's roots suck up the water from the soil, a plant's stem carries the water and food, a plant's leaves make energy and food, and a plant's flower makes seeds.

**Social Studies:** During our Plants unit, we explored all the different kinds of plants and trees we saw beginning to grow in our school community. We took pictures by all the beautiful plants we saw!

## May's Shape and Color of the Month

In May, we began to focus on the hexagon and the color black. As a teachable moment with your child, when you see something that is in the shape of a hexagon or the color black, have a conversation with them about it!

## Kindergarten Transition

During the month of June, we have several Kindergarten transition activities that will be taking place. Starting Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, we will begin to eat lunch in the cafeteria. We will learn how to line up in the cafeteria and carry our lunch tray. In addition, we will be visiting our Kindergarten classrooms and the Kindergarten teachers will be visiting our classrooms as well, to watch us learn and play!

## Pre-K Moving On Ceremony

Our Pre-K Moving On Ceremony will be held on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the school auditorium. Thank you to our families that attended our meeting. All are welcome to attend! We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating our Pre-Kindergarten students!

## D A T E S

- ◆ Thursday, 6/8: School Closed, Chancellor's Conference Day
- ◆ Monday, 6/12: School Closed, Clerical Day
- ◆ Friday, 6/16: Pre-K Moving On Ceremony, 10:00 AM
- ◆ Monday, 6/26 - School Closed, Eid al-Fitr
- ◆ Wednesday, 6/28: Last Day of School, Early Dismissal at 11:30 AM

## What's In Store...June

- ◆ June's Shape and Color of the Month - Purple/Octagon
- ◆ Letter/Number/Shape/Color Review