



What We're Learning

Reading/Writing: Our students have been introduced to the letters R, Z, I, N, W, P, H, M, A, B, K, D, F, O, C, E, Y, G, T, S, J, U, L, and V. We have only 3 more letters to learn! We have learned about the sounds each of these letters make and things that begin with these letters. This month we will learn about the letters V, I and Q. We continue to work on writing letters and working on writing our names.

Math: We will learn about measuring - tall and short, heavy and light. We will introduce subtraction, the subtraction sign (-) and the concept of "taking away". Students will use manipulatives to learn about subtraction and taking away from a group items.

Science: We will finish our Plant Interdisciplinary Unit and begin our Babies unit. During our Babies unit we will observe and explore *-What human babies need* and *What animal babies need* as well as *What they eat*, *Where they live*.

Social Studies: During our Babies Unit we will also focus on the growth of our students and how they have changed since they were babies and their growth during our school year.

Color/Shape: This month, we will focus on the color Black and the shape Hexagon.

Important Dates

◆ Saturday, May 5th is the Family Carnival Day at the Melrose School 12:00pm-4:00pm

◆ Wednesday, May 23rd is Parent Teacher Conferences. Dismissal is at 11:30am.

◆ Thursday, May 24th is our school Field Day. Students will enjoy games and a special lunch.

◆ Monday, May 28th No School-Memorial Day

What's In Store...

◆ Students will continue our Letter People Curriculum with the letters V, I and Q and our interdisciplinary unit of study on *Babies*

◆ We look forward to fun end of school year activities like Field Day and our Moving Up Ceremony!

Pre-K Moving Up Ceremony

Save the Date

On Monday, June 25th the Pre-K classes will have their Moving Up Ceremony.

The ceremony will be held in classrooms 103 and 105. We will sing songs, receive our certificates and awards and enjoy some refreshments.

Reminders

◆ Sheets and blankets are sent home every other Friday to be washed. In addition, please ensure your child has a **fitted crib sheet and/or blanket** for rest time.

◆ **Our school day begins at 8:20am**

◆ We are a uniform school- navy blue pants/skirt and