hh01042_ **Newsletter for the Week of May 21st**

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| **Class News**  **Happy last Monday we are in school in May. “Splash Day” was a lot of fun. Check Twitter for pictures!** **Track 4 will be starting something fun for the End of Year. It’s called the ABC Countdown. Please see calendar of each activity associated with the letter.** **Literacy**  **Sight Words: New this week: any, your & may (when, will, then, new, give, been, who, its ,out, does, their & him, were, they, there, would)**   * **Students will compare characters and experiences to deepen understanding** * **Readers read for understanding of words and ideas and persevere until they do by asking questions.** * **Letterland: The Magic “E”!**   **Writing “Small Moments” true stories from our lives:**   * **Produce and expand complete sentences** * **Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I / Recognize/name end punctuation.** * **Spell simple words phonetically** | **Important Dates and/or Information:**   * **May 22nd : Kindergarten Orientation for upcoming Kindergarteners 6pm** * **May 24th: School Spirit Night @ Goodberry’s 4-10pm** * **May 28th : NO SCHOOL for MEMORIAL DAY**   **Checkouts without a Doctor’s note will not be permitted past 3:15**  **Reminders**   * **\*MYSTERY READER TIMES FOR THIS QUARTER are 12:20 and 3:20** * Students should be wearing **safe shoes** * **Daily snack** * Please put notes and/or money in the plastic bag inside your child’s folder.   **Science**   * **Animals 2x2: Comparing characteristics of living/non-living by their structure, growth, changes, movement and basic needs.**   **\*Review and assess Animal Unit/Finish sharing Animal Projects**  **Math**   * **Rote count to at least 100** * **Add/subtract fluently within 5** * **Represent addition & subtraction w/objects, fingers, drawings or equations** * **Solve addition/subtraction word problems within 10** * **Decompose #s less than or = to 10 in more than 1 way (partners of 10)** |