 **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)**
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