

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

What's Happening:

Happy April! We are entering the last quarter of the year. We are writing sentences daily reinforcing starting with a capital letter and ending with punctuation. They are all doing a great job. We will continue to work on identifying and writing sight words, and writing a daily sight word sentence. Our new SuperKid is Ettabetta.

In math, we will begin working on counting forward beyond 100 and counting backwards from 30, writing and modeling numbers to 100. New standard coming up will be measurement and how to compare objects using their weight, length, and height. I am so proud of all the students and their many accomplishments. Keep up the great work!

ABC Letter Sounds & Names:

Keep practicing saying their letter names and sounds at home nightly. Work on how many sounds they can get in one minute for fluency.

Heart Words:

Keep working on Q1, Q2, Q3, and Q4 words. I highly encourage students go through these cards multiple times a week.

IRI (Idaho Reading Indicator)

Kindergarten will be taking the IRI (Idaho Reading Indicator) the week of May 11th-15th. Please make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep during this week!



Upcoming Events

- **Spudingo**
 - Friday, April 17, 2026
 - 5pm-9pm

Monthly Reading Challenge

Complete as many of the challenges as you can before Thursday, April 30, 2026. Those students who have submitted March Reading Challenges, will receive Pizza Hut Book It! certificate stapled to your newsletter.

***March Reading Challenge is the last month to receive Pizza Hut Book It! coupon.**

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Academic Standards

Math:

1. Count to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's.
2. Can count forward beyond 100.
3. Can count backwards from 30 consecutively.
4. Can write & identify numbers greater than 100 and make a model.
5. Students can measure the length of an object using a ruler and the weight using a scale or balance.
6. Compare the length of two measured objects.

Reading:

1. Know letter names & sounds.
2. Fluently read all Quarter 1, 2, 3, and 4 sight words.
3. Students can retell familiar stories with details, including characters, setting, and sequence of events.
4. Students can identify the different types of text of literary genres (fiction, non-fiction, and poems).
5. Student reads and uses question words to ask and answer questions about details in a story or non-fiction book with support.

Writing:

1. Write all letters of the alphabet.
2. Can use a variety of end punctuation marks correctly throughout their writing.
3. Students can write a story with events, using words and illustrations.
4. Can add details to strengthen their writing.

Science:

1. Living Things and Their Habitats
 - *Uses of Natural Resources
2. Using force to change motion.

Social Studies:

1. Economics
 - *Observe that all people have needs and wants.
 - *Recognize that people have limited resources.

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Kindergarten Class of the
Month dress up day "Wear
STRIPES"
Friday, March 24th

