

KINDERGARTEN NEWS FOR APRIL

Parents,

Spring break was a nice opportunity to rest and recharge! Now it's time for that final push before the school year comes to an end! It is going very fast and there is lots to fit in! We will be busy, busy, busy!

In **Writing Workshop** we will begin working on our books entitled "*My Kindergarten Year*". This is an extensive project which will include illustrations and photos from the year along with their writing. It will be a big part of their *Portfolios*. We will also continue to write in our journals, create books, and explore other genres.

The great outdoors will be the emphasis this month as we will be studying *springtime, our earth, plants, and trees*. These topics will be integrated across the curriculum. We will also take a walk to Mission Mill to look for signs of spring and feed the ducks!

We will also be learning about Christ's resurrection, and celebrating **Easter** as we do the traditional egg dying and basket making.

Our class mascot, **Harvey the Hedgehog** will begin his home visits this month as well, so keep an eye out for him and his special journal!

All of this and we need to fit in **Parent conferences** too! I am shooting for the last week of the month, so be on the look out for a sign up sheet in the coming weeks!



APRIL UNITS OF STUDY

Science — Spring, Plants, Seeds, Trees, Our Earth

Social Studies — Maps

Writing Workshop — "My Kindergarten Year"

Math — Word Problems, Telling Time

Literacy — Heart Words, Blends/Digraphs, Story Mapping

Author Studies — Mo Willems

Art — Monet

Bible/Fruit of the Spirit — Gentleness

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 14 — Easter Egg Hunt (at school)

Friday, April 15— Good Friday (Holiday/No School)

Wednesday, April 20 — Class Picture Day!

Friday, April 22 — Spring Walk to Mission Mill!

April 25-29 — Parent/Teacher Conferences;

(Please sign up on Parent bulletin board. Thanks!)

