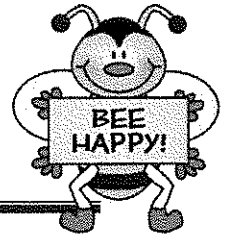


For the Week of April 18-21, 2017

Mrs. ☺'Dette's KinderGARDEN



What's the BUZZ?



This Week

- Phonics Focus: REVIEW
- Sight Words: REVIEW
- Math Focus: Unit 12 – SUBTRACTION
(See the backside of this newsletter for more information.)
- Reading: Theme = FROGS
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Reminders

- Please continue to work with your child on READING the color words along with our other SIGHT WORDS each week.
- MARCH was the last month for BOOK IT. Thank you to all that participated and read each night for your Pizza Hut coupon.



Dates to Remember

I will be out of the classroom on Tuesday and Thursday of this week. Ms. Sheila Sutter will be filling in for me as I am doing Kindergarten Screening for next year.

- April 24th – 28th – Book Fair in the Library during class time
- Thursday, April 27th – Book Fair open 6-7:30
- Tuesday, May 2nd – PTA mtg. at VAN 6PM
- Friday, May 12th – Kindergarten Field Trip
- Tuesday, May 23rd – Last Day of School

Sight Words We Have Learned

I, am, red, the, to, little, green, yellow, is, a, blue, like, we, for, pink, black, have, my, white, purple, orange, he, with, brown, look, she, me, they, of, are, see, you, do, that, said, come, one, two, three, here, go, from, four, what, five, was, be, play, where, can, and, this, your, by, who, has, put, when, jump, all, find, or, went, over, there, down, live, new, make, know, many, eat, about, would, because, every, funny, again, under, away, good, please, soon, out, want, say, any, help, came, ride, too, our, saw, pretty, now, ate, after, must, could, found

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Week Snapshot

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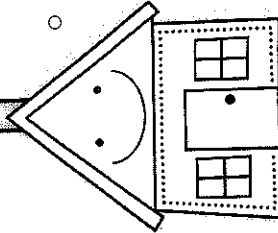
Ribbit! Croak! Let's learn about frogs this week! This week we will be reading and discussing Frogs by Elizabeth Carney. We will be hopping into this text seeing how the author and illustrator help us understand the frog life cycle. We will make a comparison seeing how frogs grow and change comparing them to ourselves. We will begin procedural writing by writing the steps of the frog life cycle.

Vocabulary

- croak: The deep, hoarse noise that a frog makes
- gills: The body parts on sides of a fish or tadpole through which it breathes
- habitat: The natural place where a plant or animal lives
- poison: Something that can kill or hurt living things

Poem of the Week

Five Speckled Frogs
 Five little speckled frogs,
 Sitting on a speckled log,
 Eating the most delicious bugs,
 Yum, yum,
 One jumped into the pool,
 Where it was nice and cool,
 Then there were four
 little speckled frogs.
 (Repeat, working your way down to one.)
 One little speckled frog,
 Sitting on a speckled log,
 Eating the most delicious bugs,
 Yum, yum,
 His jumped into the pool,
 Where it was nice and cool,
 Then there were no little speckled frogs.



Activities

- Here are just a few activities you can do at home with your child this week!
- Hop like a frog and count to 60.
 - Hop and spell CVC (dog, cat, pig, rat, sad, dad, mom) words.
 - Small frogs like to eat ants!
 - Make "ants on a log" for snack time. Place raisins on a peanut butter covered celery stick.

Unit Overview

Dear Family,

This unit is all about forming subtraction stories and writing them using symbols. Students will also master subtraction fluency within 5.



Unit Vocabulary

- difference: the result from subtracting one number from another
- subtract: to take one number away from another
- minus: symbol used to take away

Unit Hands-On Fun

- Use objects at home and practice subtracting (taking away). Example: I have 5 pennies. If you take away 2, how many will be left.
- Roll two dice. Take away the smaller number from the higher. What is your difference?

