



# Mrs. Stewart's Kindergarten News

## ~May Events~

**Pennies for UC Davis Children's Ward**—We are continuing our penny collection in which children can donate pennies for this wonderful community service project through April. Thank you for your generosity!

**Concert in the Park**—Kindergarteners will be performing in a circus-themed concert on Thursday, May 6th at 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Kindergarten Graduation**—Please join us on Thursday, May 20th from 7:00—8:00pm for our Kindergarten Graduation.

**Last Day of School**—Our last day of school is Thursday, May 27th. Report cards will go home on this day.

## *Reading*

In reading, we will begin a unit on animals. We will continue to blend phonemes and build words using letter cards. We will also blend initial consonants and count syllables and vowels in words. Students will work on verbally expanding sentences to develop oral language and will learn different ways of spelling sounds. We will review adjectives and antonyms. In addition, we will review when to use capital letters and will review types of sentences such as telling (declarative), asking (interrogative) and strong feeling (exclamatory). We will review different end marks and will discuss words that we use to ask questions. Through our decodable books, we will be introduced to new Outlaw Words. We will discuss main idea and details and drawing conclusions of stories we read.

## *Science*

We will learn about oceans including ocean plants and animals.

## *Social Studies*

We will learn about safety such as crossing streets safely, reading road signs and wearing safety restraints in vehicles. We will also discuss bicycle safety.

## ~May Birthdays~

*Kylie ~ 20th*

*Ashley ~ 21st*

## *Life Skills:*

*Cooperation & Courage*

## ~Thank you!~

Thank you as well to the parents who chaperoned on the field trip to Safetyville and to all of the wonderful parents who helped prepare projects for Open House! Thank you for your coin donations for the UC Davis Children's Ward.

## *Math*

This month, we are reviewing all of the math concepts we have learned this year such as ordinal numbers, time, measuring, fractions, patterns, money, geometric shapes, addition, subtraction, counting by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. We will continue to practice completing hundred's charts and number writing. We will also begin learning about the Touch Points as a tool for adding and subtracting numbers and coins.

## *Spelling*

The class is doing an excellent job on their "Spelling Games!" Please continue to practice reading and spelling the words with your child.

## *Handwriting*

We have learned all of the capital and lowercase letters! Please have your child practice writing the alphabet using both kinds of letters.