

"WHERE YOUR CHILD ALWAYS COMES FIRST!"

Parents, we hope that everyone has had the opportunity to register and browse around the Teaching Strategies GOLD website. If you have not been invited please check with your child's teacher or Mr. Robert to ensure that we have the correct email address on file. **To All Parents, As the weather is changing here in our great city, it is imperative that all parents check their child's cubby to ensure that they have an adequate change of clothing in case they need to be changed for any reason. Please be aware that April 22, 2011 is Good Friday and our school is closed.**

Parents, we are currently working with TeachingStrategies.com to fix the issue that are occurring with logging on to view/check your child's assessments, pictures and documentations as well as lesson plans, school info and newsletters posted to the site. We are sorry if this problem has caused any inconvenience. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the Director for information.

Past/Current Events

The month of March was filled with fun and exciting events in each classroom. We hope that with the increase in temperature coming in April, that there will be many more activities and events being done in and outside of the classroom.

Kindergarten Koalas

Its almost the end of the year for our class! The children have already began to choose and practice songs as well as dance for graduation performances. Throughout the month of April we will be doing a lot of review with our sight words and our math skills. I want to inform parents that there are quite a few children that do not bring back homework and have not been engaging in daily class-work or class activities. Parents, we need to stick together as a team all the way till the end of the school year. The skills learned in our class are essential to 1st grade. Easter and Spring in addition to Friendship will be our theme for the month.

Report cards will be going out once again but this time in addition to parent/teacher conferences. A time sheet will be available soon for parents to choose a day and time to meet.
Ms. Jane

Lions Classroom

I am so happy to report that March was a great month for all of us. Together, we have transitioned into regular routine and the students are doing an amazing job. Because the students have been following directions and working together, they have almost filled the "warm and fuzzy" jar! I sense a fun reward sometime soon.

Daily we have been working on recognizing writing and spelling names, the alphabet, number correspondence, colors and shapes. During the weeks of April we will discuss fairy tales, nursery rhymes, Easter and community workers. We will be making our own Book of Nursery Rhymes so please encourage your child to read them at home. Sincerely, Ms. Mari

Peanuts Classroom

Dear Parents,

For the month of April we will be bringing in more great outdoor and indoor activities. Discussions of different forms of weather and different animals will take place. Object counting will also take place.

As a reminder to all parents, continue to dress your child in the proper clothing according to the weather. Also please be sure to check your child's cubby for extra clothing in addition to anything else he/she may need.

In addition, if you are not logged into our teachingstrategies.com website, please let Ms. Megan or Ms. Joannie know so that you can be set up onto the website.

Thank you,

Ms. Joannie

Bears Classroom

For the month of April we will be finishing off our alphabet, concluding with the letters X, Y and Z and talking about Zoo animals. We will also continue to learn our higher numbers 17, 18 and 19. We will be talking about our Spring Celebration and playing celebratory games such as pin the tail on the rabbit, having an egg toss and having a party. Egg painting and decorating as well as continued learning of bugs and soil will be taking place. As the weather gets better we will go outside more.
Ms. Taga

Dragons Classroom

Dear Parents, Spring has finally arrived! Our alphabet review will continue in May as well as number flash cards. We will be matching number cards to objects in our class. We will be doing many activities that include Spring, Easter and Outdoor Fun. Please remember that April 22 is Good Friday and school is closed. Ms. Hope

PeeWee's Classroom

Reuse, Reduce, Recycle.....

That's the theme this month. Parents, in honor of Earth Day on April 22nd we will be talking about the importance of recycling and taking care of our planet. I will have a bin in the class labeled for recycling and I encourage each of our Pee-Wees to bring in items to recycle. All paper, plastic and glass items are acceptable and must be fully cleaned prior to donation. We will also continue to work on our alphabet, focusing on our letter V, W, X, Y & Z to wrap up this unit. Focus will also be on our numbers.

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