



## Kindergarten Newsletter March 28-April 1, 2011

We are *springing* into action in Kindergarten!



**Language Arts:** The letters and sounds that we have worked with are: A-a, S-s, M-m, T-t, P-p, C-c, N-n, F-f, B-b, I-i, G-g, R-r, D-d, O-o, J-j, X-x, E-e, H-h, K-k and U-u. \* **Sight Words** that your child should know: "name", "I", "like", "and", "the", "a", "to", "see", "are", "we", "an", "can", "come", "me", "you", "at", "here", "is", "it", "in", "he", "she", "my", "be", "what", "with", "look", "now", "how", "find", "this", "will", "for", "go", "make", "play", "said", "good", "all", "no", "do", "down" and all of the **color** and **number** words (**zero through twenty**). We will continue to introduce new sight words and letters every week.

**Reading Folders:** Please do not send reading folders back to school until your child can read the book *fluently*.



**Math:** We are continuing our unit on Money. Students are working on recognizing the value of a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter. We are practicing finding the value of a group of coins, trading and comparing money amounts. Let the kids practice with your change at home!



**Religion:** The students are learning that Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. It is a time of prayer and a time for loving God and others. We are also discussing how our choices have different consequences.



**Science / Social Studies:** We are continuing our units on Weather, Texas history and famous children's author, Theodor **Seuss** Geisel. We are so excited that spring is finally here! Ask me what changes I have "observed" during our spring explorations!

### A few reminders:

- Please remember to **sign and return** your child's **report card**.
- Due to the upcoming Book Fair, our library day has been changed from Friday to Wednesday. Please remember to bring your **library books tomorrow!**
- A great **BIG THANK YOU** to Mrs. Swales and the other volunteers who brought us **Stuffee!** The kids really enjoyed learning more about their bodies and how every organ helps us go and grow!
- This **Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**, will be a **School Spirit Day**. The students may wear their school spirit shirts and jeans. Come help us show our support to our **PSIA** contestants during the **Pep Rally at 2:15 p.m.**
- We will have **Early Dismissal on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.** We will have Friends of Jesus and Mary, and After School Care.
- When you pack your child's lunch, please remember to send the necessary utensils your child will need to enjoy his/her yogurt, pudding, applesauce, soup and/or ravioli ☺... and don't forget the napkins!
- Please continue to check our school website for updated information.
- Remember to send a **snack for your child every day.**

Fondly,

*The Kindergarten Team*

