

# "WHO's" got the news?



## Mrs. Calmes' Newsletter # 27



### Content Updates...

#### Check out what's happening...

We will be taking a field trip to the zoo on May 15th. Thanks to Companies for Kids we have enough tickets for all of the kindergarten students and parent chaperones. More information will be coming home in the next couple of weeks, but be sure to mark your calendars!

We are half way through the fourth quarter which means mid-terms will be coming home on Friday. It is hard to believe that students are almost completed with their first year of kindergarten and will soon be first graders!

**Reading:** This week we will be reading the stories, This is the Wind and From Caterpillar to Butterfly. We will be discussing how living things grow and change and will use these stories to work on sequencing.

**Math:** We will be using the story Pete the Cat and the Wheels on the Bus to discuss and explore position words. At the end of the week we will use a variety of strategies to practice solving addition and subtraction story problems.

**Phonics/Sight words:** This week in phonics we will practice ending blends and the letter g. Students will also learn the chant for "er"

**Science:** This week we will be looking at plants, their needs, how they grow and change. We will also be planting several different things and observing and recording the changes.

#### Dates to give a HOOT about...

May 1st Field Day  
May 15th Field trip to the Zoo  
June 2nd Last day of School

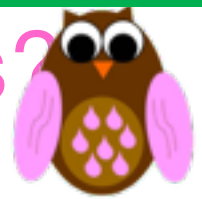


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- Reminders...
- Monthly homework packets will be due on May 1st. The final monthly packet will be sent home on May 4th.
- Mid-term checklists will be going home on Friday. If you have any questions regarding this information please let me know.
- Last call for birthday snacks, if your child has a summer birthday and would like to bring in a birthday treat during the month of May, please let me know.
- As we near the end of the year and temperatures rise, students need more reminders about rules. Please make sure you are checking their behavior calendar and discussing their behavior with them daily.
- Follow me on twitter @Mrscales\_NW, I try to post pictures several times a week of students at work!

## Who, Who, Can...

These are the “I can” statements we will be working on this week!

- I can read the sight words.
- I can read and write words that contain our hunks and chunks.
- I can use position words to describe where an object is located. .
- I can sequence events from a story.
- I can write a four smiley face sentence.

## Activity Schedule

If you read this newsletter and highlight the key words “April showers” and have your child bring the newsletter into school, they will get a small treat.



Monday: Music  
Tuesday: PE  
Wednesday: Library  
Thursday: Art  
Friday: Art