

## This Week in Kindergarten: May 22-26

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- May 22nd ~ Victoria Day, No school
- May 23rd ~ Field trip to the Public Library, 10:15 - 11:30
- May 24th ~ LID homework due: Math question
- May 26th ~ LID homework due: Using another language
- May 26th ~ Movie Night 6-8.
  - Movie: "Sing"
  - \$5.00 to attend
- June 8th ~ BPS Explore Fair (presenting our Learning in Depth Projects)
  - 11:15 - 12:00
- June 20th ~ Family Picnic (Rain date, June 22)

### This Week:

**Take Home Books:** New take home books will come home on Monday. Please return them by Friday. Remember that your child should be reading to you!

### Learning in Depth

- For the Month of May your child will be participating in a **Learning in Depth Project** (LID) at home and school. Students will choose different topics and create a project on their topic. The goal is for students to become an 'expert' on their topic.
- This week's homework
  - Math question: this came home last Friday and is due this Wednesday.
  - New Language: Learn the name of your topic in another language. This comes home on Wednesday and is due on Wednesday.

### Literacy

#### Sight Words:

- This week we will learn **day, your**
- We have learned: me, I, it, like, the, is, in, can, was, and, to, play, a, that, at, see, he, my, you, said, went, had, go, love, all, here, we, with, be, or, for, good, will, am, has, did, she, of, look, as, are, very, have, put
- We will have a sight word "Show What You Know" with 5 words each Friday. Students are allowed to use the word wall for support.

#### Reading Strategies:

- Eagle Eye: He has really good eyesight and reminds us that we need to look at the pictures for clues about what the words might say.
- Lips the Fish: This week we will learn about Lips the Fish. Fish have great lips! Lips the Fish reminds us that we need to get our lips ready to say the beginning sound of a word. We often combine Eagle Eye and Lips the Fish.
- Stretchy Snake: Slowly stretch each letter sound to make the word
- Chunky Monkey: Look for chunks you know inside of words (**sing, flat, split**)

### Writing:

- We have chosen new writing goals and are working toward them.
- We will continue to practice adding more details to our stories by beginning with when the story took place and ending with a feeling.

### Math

- We are working on number sense skills with our Math Lead, Ms. Thomas, to prepare us for grade 1.
- This week we will focus on:
  - Making 5 & Making 10 (Part, part, whole)
  - Subitizing: We will subitize dice, ten frames, dominoes, etc and will begin to work with numbers above 10.