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Class



# Kindergarten News

Durant  
Elementary

WEEK OF  
APRIL 9, 2018

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Natalie - May 11

Rosa - April 29

Ramiro - June 7

Darcy - June 27

#### PARENTS!

THIS WEEK WILL BE OUR STUDENT LED CONFERENCES. PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU BRING YOUR CHILD SO THAT YOUR CHILD CAN SHARE LOTS OF INFORMATION. THERE WILL BE FIVE AREAS OF THE ROOM THAT YOU AND YOUR CHILD WILL VISIT. THEY WILL INCLUDE BOOK BASKETS WHERE YOUR CHILD WILL SHOW YOU THEIR BOOK BASKET AND TELL YOU WHAT THEY DO DURING OUR READING TIME. YOUR CHILD CAN ALSO READ YOU A BOOK. ANOTHER AREA WILL BE THE SMART BOARD WHERE YOUR CHILD WILL TEACH YOU A MATH GAME. ANOTHER AREA WILL BE FOR WRITING AND ANOTHER TO TALK ABOUT GOALS. YOU WILL GET TO TALK WITH ME TOO.

#### This Week's Sight Words!

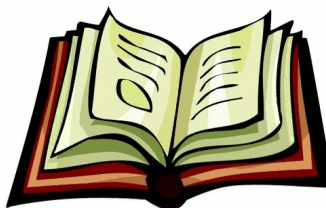
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## What Are We Studying?

This week, on Friday, we will end our unit on maps with the help of our third grade book buddies. Together with a partner, the kids will receive a map of our school. There will be six areas of the school that each will need to find. At each location a staff member will be there to sign the back of their map. The kids will need to work together and read the map. It's always a lot of fun even for the third graders!

In math, we will begin to talk about subtraction. Subtraction tends to be a little harder for the kids, therefore, we will work slowly so that the concept is understood including the

subtraction symbol. Telling math stories that the kids can relate to often helps. For example, there were four people in the car and when we got to school,



two people got out of the car, how many people are left in the car? I encourage the kids to draw a picture of the story. This visual is very helpful.

In writing, we will continue to write stories both fiction and nonfic-

tion in order to practice using the word wall as well as sounding out words. The kids are getting better and better at this. Last week, we wrote, as a class, a book that will be published. We voted on the title which is "Kindergarten is Awesome". I will be giving you an order form so that you too can have a copy of the book. You will get a choice of either a soft bound or hard bound book. Orders will be taken before the book copy is sent to the publisher as there are some perks as to how many orders are received. If you choose not to buy a book, you can check that box and our class will still get a book for free.

## What Is Happening?

This Wednesday April 11th will be our Field Trip to Blue Jay Point Nature Center. We are ready to go with five chaperones.

We will track out on Wednesday, April 18th and will track back in on Friday, May 11th. Please mark your calendars.

Friday, May 4th is our annual school carnival. It is a fun time for all! More information soon.

Natalie will be Star of the Week the week of May 14th.

Fourth quarter interims go home on Friday, May

25th.

There will be no school on Monday, May 28th to celebrate Memorial Day.

Watch for end of the year activities in June. We will have an end of year celebration, a trip to Durant Nature Park and more.