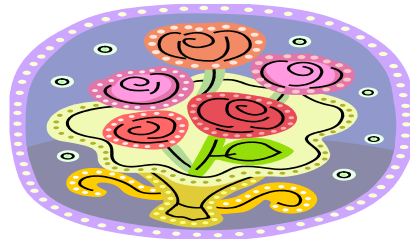


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# **Kindergarten**

## **Rooms 117 and 119**

### **Mrs. Day and Ms. Mei**

## **April News**

### Reading

We are continuing to focus on identifying key details in stories and sequencing events. We will be exploring informational (non-fiction) texts and discussing main idea and details as well as facts and opinions about the texts. We are focusing on using, reading, and writing word family words (cat, mat, fat, bat, etc.). We are practicing reading and spelling all sight words. Students should be blending letters fluently to sound out words and beginning to progress to reading whole words automatically.

### Writing

We are continuing to work on our Opinion Writing Unit. Students are writing an opinion and stating a reason that supports that opinion. Students are using sentence stems to aid in their discussions and writing. We are expanding our narrative writing to include a beginning middle and ending (Stories should be 2-3 sentences). Students are writing complete sentences using correct capitalization and punctuation, spelling sight words learned correctly, and using word family knowledge, rhyme, and letter-sound knowledge to sound out unknown words.

### Math

We will be working on composing and decomposing numbers 11 to 19. We will be continuing to work on problem solving and reviewing numbers to 100.

### Reminders

Please continue to have students work on blending practice at home. Reading logs are due the first day of the following month. Please check your child's behavior chart every night and discuss it with them.

Highlights for the month: Our Wants and Needs sale was a huge success! Thank you to all families that donated!

### Important Dates-

April 5<sup>th</sup>- Teacher Improvement Day No School

April 10<sup>th</sup>- Report Card pick up

April 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break

Starts of the Week: 4/1 Autumn Li (117) and Max Xu (119) 4/8 Jasmine Chen (117) and Eric Yan (119)

4/22 Mandy Wu (117) and Caizhi Yang (119) 4/29 Natalie Wu (117) and Kaylee Yu (119)