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# **Kindergarten**

## **Rooms 117 and 119**

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

#### **May News**

##### Reading

We are continuing to practice blending and reading words up to 7 letters. We are focusing more on spelling sight words and reading word family words (cat, bat, rat, sat, etc). We are continuing to focus on reading and understanding informational texts. We will also review literature and do some close reading units towards the end of the month. Every Friday, we meet with our third grade reading buddies!

##### Writing

We will be reviewing all types of writing that we learned this year including narrative, informational, and opinion writing. Students will be working on expanding sentences to include more detail and also using rhyme and word families to spell words.

##### Math

We are reviewing most skills learned over the course of the year. One new skill we will focus on this month is two-and three-dimensional (flat and solid) shapes.

##### Reminders

Please continue to have students work on blending practice at home. Reading logs are due the first day of the following month. Please note that since the beginning of the year, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, students enter the building at 7:50 (weather permitting) and line up outside of their classrooms. Please turn in all celebration and student fees as soon as possible. Please check your child's behavior chart every night and discuss it with them.

Highlights for the month: We are looking forward to science fair!

##### Important Dates-

May 14<sup>th</sup>- Aladdin Performance

May 17<sup>th</sup>- "Moving On Up" Celebration fees due

May 27<sup>th</sup>- Memorial Day No School

May 31<sup>th</sup> – Health Fair

##### Star of the Week

5/6 (117) Darren Zheng and Andrew Zhao (119) 5/13 (117) Ada Ning and Jinnuo Zheng (119) 5/20 (117) Vincent Huang and Yuchen Yu (119) 5/28 Kevin Zhu (119)