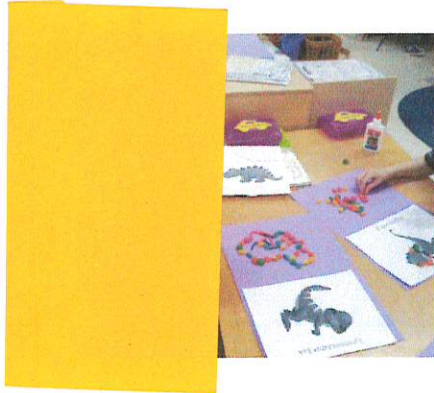


March Kindergarten News



Hello Kindergarten Families!

It is March and Spring is just around the corner! We have welcomed a new student, Mateo, to our kindergarten school family last month. The kindergarteners have had a lot of fun playing in the snow outside, from building snow castles and dinosaurs to sliding down big snow hills. We have been learning about counting and adding with ten frames in Math and finding how many needed to get to 10. This month we will learn how to do addition and subtraction story problems. In Literacy we have been making so much progress in learning how to be readers! The children have been practicing regularly sounding out words, reading word family words and sight words, learning new vocabulary, writing responses to stories, creating their own books, and reading decodable mini-books one-on-one. This month we are ready to start working on reading some real primer level books, starting with *Go, Dog, Go*.

We celebrated our 100th Day of School last month and had a reading celebration for winning the Primary Conference State Championship of the READBowl. We enjoyed playing 100-themed games and reading lots of 100 Days books from the library, and dressing up as favorite book characters and reading our favorite books from home.

Believe it or not, the **third quarter of the school year ends on Friday, March 12th!** **Family Conferences will take place the following week, March 15th-19th.** Conferences this year will take place either virtually on Zoom, by phone, email, or in person if requested. Please email me to let me know your preference and availability so we schedule a day and time for your conference. I will send you your child's report card and conference notes by the end of the day on March 12th, so you will be able to review them before your conference.

Thanks! I look forward to talking to everyone at conferences!

Ms. Candice

