

Ms. Hamilton's Kindergarten News

May 31, 2022



Reminders/ Important Dates:

-6/10 - Graduation
and Last Day of School!

Please be on time!

-IXL is still being
updated, as well as sight
words. Please continue
practicing.

-Any pages in
workbooks that were
not completed can be
completed as review.

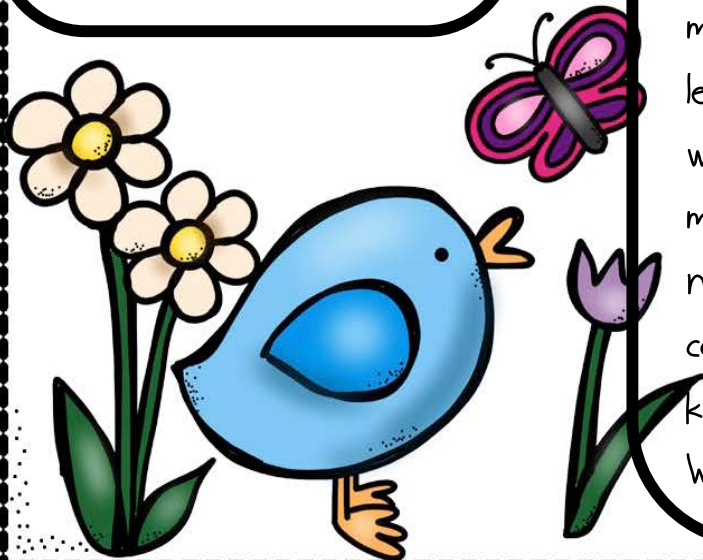
While this is not quite the last time
you'll hear from me, I can't believe our
time together is winding down! You will
start to see workbooks coming home in
the next week or so; please keep these
at home. I want to send them home bit
by bit so it doesn't get too heavy. Rest
towels also do not need to come back.

One more newsletter to go!

-Ms. Hamilton

Math:

We have now learned all about
measurement, money, and time! We
learned about height, weight, length, as
well as briefly looking at capacity. In our
money unit, we learned about pennies,
nickels, dimes, and quarters and how to
count money. In talking about time, we
know about the calendar and seasons.
We will learn about the clock this week.



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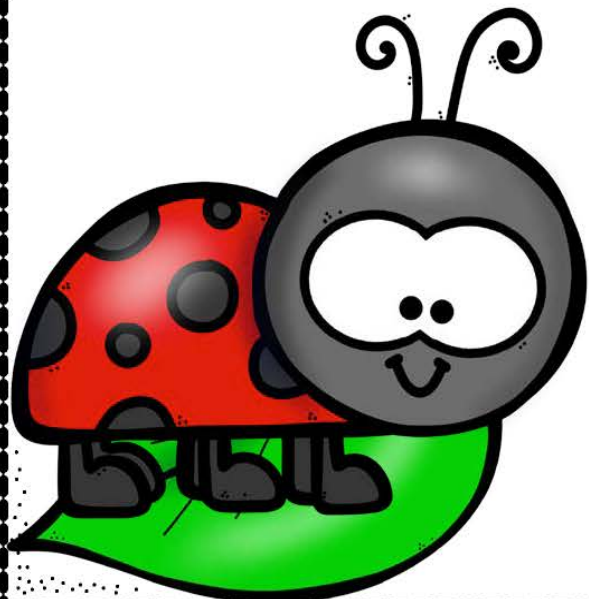


Science:

We continued learning about matter and its three states. We saw how different liquids have different densities, so they will sometimes "sit" on the other liquid ("rainbow in a jar"). Then, most excitingly, we made butter! We saw how matter can go through a physical change when we took heavy cream, a liquid, and shook it in jar. This made it into butter, a solid! Then we got to eat it on crackers! Now that we are all done with matter, we will briefly look at living and nonliving things. This short unit finishes our Kindergarten Science curriculum for the year.

Literacy:

In **Readers Workshop**, we finished our author study on Kevin Henkes having read and connected many of his books and characters.. In **Writers Workshop**, we are continuing using sentences starters for our "Writing Journals." In **Guided Reading**, we are still reading short stories as a class and then answering comprehension questions. Magic "e" and two vowels together help us know when to read with a long vowel sound, so we have been practicing recognizing magic e in our reading.



Social Studies: We have continued learning about inventors. We have learned about Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, the Wright Brothers, and George Washington Carver. We will finish our unit on inventors this week and they will take their social studies/science notebooks home.