

Kindergarten Newsletter
February 2, 2012

Please note that kindergarten students will *not* attend school on Thursday, April 5th. It is a noon dismissal day for the rest of the school. We will be giving our current K students the morning off because our incoming K students (for next year) will be doing a sneak peek that day!!!

Here are the new areas we will be assessing for third quarter:

- *Phone number
- *Identifying the penny, nickel, dime, and quarter
- *Hail Mary prayer
- *Ending sounds
- *Right/Left
- *Counting orally, recognizing the numbers out of order, and writing numbers to 75

Students will continue to focus on:

- *Writing first and last names
- *Addition
- *Subtraction
- *Forming numbers correctly
- *Using Invented Spelling

Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Hile Rea's Valentine's Day parties will be February 14th from 2:00-3:00. Mrs. Ngwira's party will be from 1:00-2:00. Each child will need to bring a decorated Valentine's box or bag (with the child's name easily visible) on or before than the 13th. Please keep the bags and boxes rather small so they are easy to store in the classroom. Also, do not label the Valentines. Each child needs to bring 15 Valentines to share with the class. Please do not put names on the envelopes, just have your child sign each card.

Please continue to practice sight words at home. We are noticing a great increase of reading these words in class. Reading at home nightly for 15 minutes is also great practice.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Our field trip to the zoo will be on Friday, May 18th. We will need several parent helpers for this day of fun and learning! We do not need to know at this point if you will attend, we just wanted to give you a heads up!

Mrs. Annie Ngwira, Mrs. Jan Hile Rea, and Mrs. Stacey Stanley