

# Mrs. Killinger's Weekly Newsletter

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May 23, 24, & 25 – Early Release Days

**12:20 dismissal**

Last Day of School.- Wed., May 25

**Lulu – Frida, May 20th**

This week at a glance.



As we completed "Who works with signs?" we introduced the word "detour". It was fun and interesting to play "Detour". Then we started to investigate "Who works with signs?". We virtually visited a print shop. Then while at the media center this week we looked at the teacher work room and watched the printer make a copy. This printer was compared to the one in our classroom. After reading "The Dot" we made our own signs and then discussed signing our work.

### Social Emotional

We talked about caring for others and being inclusive. We read about Z again and discussed how Z learned about these 2 ideas. The students understood the concepts. They liked sharing their feelings and ideas.

### Music & Movement



We practiced our "ABC" songs and motions along with songs from Jack Hartman's "Shake, Rattle, & Read". In preparation for our visit from **Sea-to-Sea Marine Outreach** on Monday we learned "1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive" **Thank you kindergarten for including us!**

### Math



We continued to work on the end of the year countdown. We practiced counting backwards and forwards. We had fun playing games learning how to read 2 digit numbers up to 100.

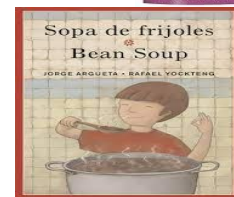
### End of School Year Luau with Kindergarten



The date is Friday, 5/20. We will start at 8:45 and move thru 8 stations. We will finish a little before 12 and have pizza and fruit lunch at noon. **If you would like to volunteer to help at this event please contact me.** Here is a list of things we still need: pre-cut watermelon in a store package, 18 water bottles, container of mixed chips, decorative paper plates, and decorative napkins. We appreciate any donation of these items.

**Birthdays for All** - This upcoming week we will celebrate a different summer birthday each day. The children are excited about this idea. They are looking forward to the last week of school when we have a pretend birthday party for everyone.

### Literacy



"Bean Soup" by Jorge Argueta is a great book for understanding step by step directions. This book is in poem form. "Come In!" from Highlight's High Five magazine was looked at again, we read the sections that we did not read last week. "The Dot" by Peter Reynolds was read twice. The children really like this book. Its illustrations are interesting and the story helps the children understand to just try even if it is hard.

We read other books to help us understand more about insects and sea creatures. "A Very Hungry Caterpillar", "A Very Quite Cricket", "The Little Ant", "A House for a Hermit Crab", and "The Rainbow Fish".

### Sight Words



We continue to work with rebus reading books that now have the words: **a, the, and, is, on, at, in, I, see, can, have, go, & she.**