

Monday, June 1, 2026

Dear Parents,

This week will be titled "Eggs in the Sand" as we complete work with sting rays and turn our focus on sea turtles. The children will learn that sea turtles have existed since the time of dinosaurs and can not pull their heads or flippers inside their shell. Turtles are reptiles. Mother sea turtles lay their eggs in the beach sand. These eggs are now being protected by many individuals. If the eggs are laid in warm sand girl turtles will hatch, and if the eggs are laid in cooler sand boy turtles will hatch. As this week basically concludes our unit on the ocean we will review all of our ocean and ocean life facts. Vocabulary consists of: cartilage, flipper, poisonous, reptile, blubber, baleen, omnivore, carnivore, herbivore.

We will finish work with letter Kk as the children explore the objects in the Kk tub the letter Zz will then be introduced as we practice zipping for Zz. The children will be printing Z and z, as well as, printing the words zoo and zebra. All letters and their sounds will be reviewed and reinforced.

The numeral 19 will be introduced as the children count a variety of objects and sequence numerals 0-19. Simple addition and subtraction will continue, as well as, counting to 100. We will be estimating the number of "turtle eggs" in the Estimation Station. Shape names will be reviewed and reinforced.

We will pay a variety of rhyming activities and review the at, op, and og, word families. We will begin work with the "in" word family. Sight words will continue, as well as, Phonemic Awareness.



The Book We Read - Reminder- Please help your child pick out a book to read. Then help them to complete the attached "The Book We Read" worksheet and return it sometime throughout the week to share with the class.

Special Days of the Week:

Tuesday, June 2nd - Each child is to bring in 19 pennies.

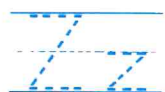
Wednesday, June 3rd - **Movie Day-** Watching the movie "Finding Nemo".

Thursday, June 4th - Each child is to bring in one object beginning with Zz.

Friday, June 5th - Show-and-Tell.

Thanks a bunch for your awesome support and cooperation!

Mary Jane and Barb



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The Book We Read



The name of my book is: _____

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