



# Kimberly Hampton Kindergarten

## Newsletter

### May 2019



### Literacy News

During the month of May, kindergarten students across DoDEA will begin taking the Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) reading assessment. This assessment is administered to students one on one. After reading text out loud, students will then be asked questions about the text to check for their understanding.

**The New Sight Words:**

put, want, saw, this

**Phonics Skills:**

- long i (i\_e)
- long o (o\_e)

Parents can continue to help at home by reading and practicing sight words with their child regularly. When reading with their child, it would be helpful if parents encouraged their child to do the following ...

- track words with their finger
- use the pictures to look for clues to help with unknown words
- look at the letters within words and think about the sounds those letters make
- look for familiar sight words within the text.

After reading to or with their child, parents can also ask their child questions about the text.

### Math Updates

During the month of May, kindergarten students will explore measurement and 3 dimensional shapes. In addition, students will move into adding and subtracting within 10. Parents can continue to help at home by, skip counting with their children by 5's and 10's, practicing counting with their child to 100 and reviewing addition and subtraction facts with students using numbers 0-10.

### Science

Kindergarten students will continue their exploration of trees and weather. Students will have hands on



opportunities to watch the life cycle of a plant as well as to observe the parts of a plant.

### Project Based Learning (PBL)

Kindergarten students will continue to work to answer the following driving question:

**How can we, as historians, create a scrapbook to share our adventures with others?**

### Important Dates

School Board Meeting  
5/2

Kindergarten Spring Show  
"A Patriotic Celebration"  
5/7  
5:00pm

Study Trip  
**Maul, Upton,  
Campbell, Newsome**  
5/9

Study Trip  
**Rohde, Todd,  
Martin, Wimbish**  
5/10

Study Trip  
**Bandin, Johnson,  
Lamm, Turner**  
5/13

Volunteer Breakfast  
5/16

CCR Training for Staff  
No School for Students  
5/17

PTA General Membership  
Meeting & Elections  
5/23

