



# Kimberly Hampton Kindergarten

Newsletter  
April 2019



## Literacy News

During the month of April, kindergarten students will explore the concepts and skills included in unit 9 of the Benchmark Advance series. The unit 9 theme is "Wants and Needs". During the month of April, students will continue to work on finding important details in the text.

### New Sight Words:

to, my, of, what

### Phonics Skills:

- Final -x, -z sounds
- Long /a/ spelled a\_e
- Long /o/ spelled 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 April, kindergarten students will explore non-standard measurement and 3 dimensional shapes. Students will also explore how some 2 dimensional shapes help to form some 3 dimensional shapes. Parents can continue to help at home by 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 explore how weather changes over time. In addition, they will explore what trees need and how they change over time.

## April is the Month of the Military Child

Special events are planned during the month of April in celebration of the military child. The color purple and the dandelion are symbols of the military child.



## Important Dates

April Month of the Military Child

BOGO Book Fair  
4/8 - 4/12

Patriotic Day  
Wear Red, White, and Blue  
4/8

Camo Day  
Wear Camo  
4/9

Purple Up Day  
Wear Purple  
4/10

Hampton Day  
Wear School Shirt or Colors  
4/11

3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period  
Report Cards Sent Home  
4/11

No School for Students  
Pre-K- 5  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences  
4/12

Family Book Fair  
8:00am - 12:00pm  
4/12

Spring Break  
4/20 - 4/28