



Mrs. Pyne's Kindergarten

### Literacy

- ☺ Reading My Father's Dragon and "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" and identifying plot, character, setting, and making predictions
- ☺ Comparing different types of fiction to non-fiction
- ☺ In reading groups, students will practice retelling for fluency
- ☺ Applying strategies such as skipping a word and coming back and using suffixes to determine new words
- ☺ Students will use non-fiction texts to communicate information about their country to a reader
- ☺ Students will explain, identify, and use nouns, prepositions, verbs and adjectives in their writing and the writing of others
- ☺ Students will compose imaginative fiction stories using story elements modeled from our read alouds: "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" and "My Father's Dragon."
- ☺ Spelling analysis for words that use sh, th, ch, ck, ee, ai, ay, oi, ow, oy, and igh
- ☺ Blend two syllable words from an auditory prompt
- ☺ Change the word family and identify real and made up words
- ☺ Categorize words by short or long vowel sounds

### Math

- ☺ Using subsets to count a set of objects
- ☺ Using numbers, pictures, words, and/ or addition notation to represent a quantity
- ☺ Finding the total after 1,2,3 is added up to 20.
- ☺ Visualizing, representing, and solving addition problems with results unknown
- ☺ Counting and comparing quantities to 20 to determine which is greater
- ☺ Decomposing a number to 6 into two or more addends
- ☺ Seeing teen numbers as tens, ones, and some number of ones

### Calendar

- 4/2- Easter Celebration in class
- 4/3 Good Friday, NO school
- 4/6-10 Swap and Shop
- 4/24 Art Show Gala 4:30-7:30 pm
- 4/30 Young Athletes Day

### Birthdays



### Reminders

Please return Friday Folders each Monday.

Country Study Projects will be due the first two weeks of May.





## Social Studies

### This is My Father's World Unit:

- ☉ Identify and label the 7 continents and 5 oceans
- ☉ List and describe key geographical features of the seven continents of Earth
- ☉ Make connections between cultures, traditions, geography, language, religion, climate, and animal life within the 7 continents and how God designed each continent for a specific purpose
- ☉ This month our focus will be Asia, Africa, Australia and Antarctica. In May we will focus on North America, South America, and Europe.
- ☉ Students will participate in an independent research project on the country of their choosing and teach about their findings to their classmates.

## Science:

### Weather Unit:

- ☉ Use scientific skills and processes to collect, organize, and interpret information as it relates to weather and seasons

### Force Olympics Unit:

- ☉ Introduce and differentiate between a push and a pull on the direction of an object
- ☉ Determine, through guided inquiry, that heavier objects and faster objects give a stronger push
- ☉ Using ramps, and simple machines to test the relationship of "push" and "speed"

## Bible:

*The Sun Stops Shining:* The Crucifixion

*God's Wonderful Surprise:* The Resurrection

*Going Home:* The Ascension

*God Sends Help:* Pentecost

*A New Way to See:* The Story of Paul

### Class Verse for April:

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Phillipians 4:13

## Music

### Composer of the Month

George Frederic Handel  
(1685-1759)

## Social Emotional

- Discuss, identify and practice the Fruits of the Spirit. Acknowledge and praise those gifts seen in others and intentionally practice executing those gifts!
- Continue to practice self-advocacy and problems solutions

