

Kindergarten

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Spring Has Sprung!

Welcome to April in Kindergarten! I cannot believe we are entering the home stretch. The last marking period is upon us. Your children continue to amaze me with their independent reading strategies. They are now working on retelling stories, predicting what may happen next, and making inferences about characters in a variety of texts. When you read at home with your child, have him or her retell the events of the story. Ask questions about the characters and setting. Retelling is an important step toward becoming a strong reader.

One more thing...I continue to be amazed by all you do to support your children. You continue to juggle with grace! Thank you for working so hard to support your kiddos especially with technology challenges and the organization of learning materials. Your encouragement and patience has been tremendous 😊

We're learning...

Reading

- Increasing Snap Word Recognition
- Applying word parts to read more words (vowels, chunks, word families)
- Comprehension (retelling & connections)
- Becoming Avid Readers

Writing

- Writing snap words and using sound knowledge to spell words
- Improving sentence writing and adding details (capitals, punctuation, spacing)

Math

- Quarterly review continues
- subitizing
- addition, subtraction

Content

- Plants, Animals, Spring, Earth Day

Reminders:

- Learning Packet pickup dates will be the 5th and 19th this month. Materials are available from 8:30-3:00. Please let me know if you are unable to pick up.
- There is no school for students on Monday, April 12th due to a Teacher Workday.
- April 16th will be an added Asynchronous learning day. We will meet for morning meeting and the students will have a Playlist to complete for independent review.
- April 19th: Report cards will be available to review in ParentVue.



Important Dates @EMES

- 4/5 – Welcome back! Packet Pick-up Day. Library book delivery (9:30-11:30)
- 4/6 – Autism Awareness Day!
- 4/9 – End of 3rd Marking Period
- 4/12 – No School (Records/Planning Day) PTA mtg @7pm
- 4/13 – Welcome Teacher Cadet from LCHS!
- 4/16 – Added Asynchronous Day
- 4/18 – Administrative Professionals Day!
- 4/19 – Report Cards available in ParentVue. Library book delivery (9:30-11:30)
- 4/30 – Spirit Day/May Newsletter available