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# Early Childhood Center Student Learning Update

April 12, 2019

## Announcements



Well...I think Spring is here! If nothing else, our weather keeps us on our toes!

**The PTO Popcorn Fundraiser Order forms are due by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17.**

We had a great time celebrating Spirit week at the Flagship! Thanks for participating all week.

**The next 2 weeks will be 4-day weeks for students.** Friday, 4/19 and Monday, 4/22 there will be no school due to a holiday and the District's teacher Institute Day.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

PK students will be going to Brookfield Zoo on **May 3.**

Kinder Students will be going to the Kohl's Children Museum on the following days: Bocka, Bieterman, and Morrison classrooms, **May 16**

Kosek, and Sahagun classrooms, **May 21**

As a friendly reminder: **The ECC is a Nut-Free environment.** These items are not allowed in the building and food treats are also in this category. As the weather is warming up, it is nicer to have our pets outside with us as well.

**Please note that dogs are not allowed on school property.** This is for everyone's safety. We thank you for your attention to this detail so no allergic reactions occur or inappropriate attention to your pet happens that may cause an unexpected reaction from any animal that could cause harm.

## **New kindergarten parents for the 2019/2020 school year.**

**Kindergarten screenings for children age 5 on or prior to September 1, 2019 will be taking place April 18th and April 23. The ECC will be accepting Kindergarten registration NOW, through the end of the school year. All current Pre-K 4 students have received this information and will be screened during the school days of April 25th and 26th.**

## **Nurse Nitti's News**

Pink eye can be viral, bacterial or allergy-related. If the white part of the eye is pink, call your doctor for instructions. He or she may prescribe eye drops and your child can return to school 24 hours after starting treatment. Wash hands frequently and use separate towels.

## **Pre-K**

Mrs. Guilde's class showed their spirit this week! We also learned about the butterfly life cycle and enjoyed "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" book all week. We used props to retell the story. We now have real caterpillars in our room and we are enjoying watching them grow and can't wait until they turn into butterflies! Mrs. Jelinek's class had their caterpillars arrive on Friday so we have been enjoying observing their changes and learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. We enjoyed reading the Very Hungry Caterpillar and we took turns acting out the story with puppets. Butterfly wings are symmetric so we practiced making matching patterns with our pattern blocks. On Thursday we dressed as our favorite book character and made mini books representing the stories we brought to school that day. Mrs. Jacquat's finished the study on Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. We compared recyclable items in the water table to see which held shape and which did not. We sorted items by what floats and sinks. We matched upper and lowercase letters made of garbage/recycling. Mrs. Jacquat's finished the study on Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. We compared recyclable items in the water table to see which held shape and which did not. We sorted items by what floats and sinks. We matched upper and lowercase letters made of garbage/recycling.







## Kindergarten

### ReadyGen Unit 5

*Here are some of the objectives of this week's lessons:*

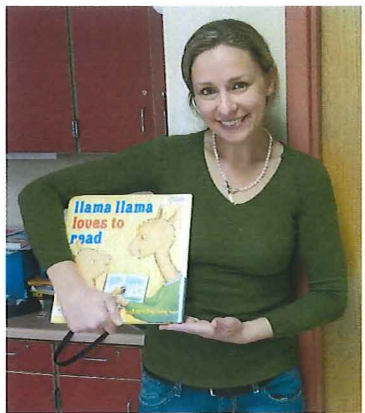
- Students will ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- Students will engage in group reading activities.

### Foundational Skills

- Students will write letters for sounds to spell simple words.
- Students will read common high-frequency words by sight (*what* and *from*).

### Go Math! Home Activity

Ask your child to count and write the number for a set of 18 or 19 objects, such as coins or buttons.



***Make school a priority. Nothing is more important to your child's future than education! Good habits with on-time arrival at school NOW, will show your child that school is important, and establish a pattern that can last a lifetime!***  
Have a great weekend!



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