



Wiley Kindergarten Corner

Curriculum

Math

In math, students will be finishing up the geometry unit. Students should be able to name and identify two dimensional and three-dimensional shapes. Students should be able to compare and contrast different shapes. We will be learning about the concept of addition. We will be using many manipulatives and doing many hands on activities in order for students to understand that adding means putting/combining things together.

Science

In science, students are continuing to learn about

the different types of weather. We will be observing the weather and keeping a daily log in the classroom.

Reading

The focus for the next two weeks will be in retelling informational texts (non-fiction). Students will be working on identifying the main idea and many key details in the text that support the main idea.

Writing

Students are focusing on a type of procedural writing. Students are learning to write "How To's," step by step directions for

tasks they know how to do.

Social Studies

Students are using geographic representations and terms to describe their surroundings. We will be learning about a variety of different kinds of maps and will be using positional words to describe our locations.

Spirit Week

Monday—Opposite Day, challenge: sit with someone new at lunch

Tuesday—Dress for Success, challenge: avoid junk food and increase exercise and recess

Wednesday—PJ Day (school appropriate) challenge: be extra kind to teachers

Other News

As a result of the snow and missing school on Valentine's Day, the kindergarten team has decided to celebrate the love and friendship of our classmates on Tuesday 2/18. Please check with your child's teacher for more

details.

We look forward to the talent show rescheduled for 2/20. K-2 will be at 4:30 and 3-5 will be at 6:30. Please be sure to stop by and grab some dinner at Ciago's right

down the road from Wiley. They are giving a certain percentage of the profits from that night to our school. We are still awaiting to hear when the new make up days will be. Be on the lookout for those soon.

Wiley International

February 17, 2014

Upcoming Events

- ☺ 2/17 Makeup Snow Day
- ☺ Spirit Week Continues 2/17-2/19
- ☺ Valentine's Day Celebration 2/18
- ☺ Talent Show and Ciago's Fundraiser 2/20, K-2 at 4:30, 3-5 at 6:30.
- ☺ Boosterthon Pep Rally 2/18
- ☺ Boosterthon Door Decorating Contents 2/25

Fun Home School Connections

- ☺ Let children help you read recipes (real world How To's) when cooking.
- ☺ Collect and/or use maps when going places (museums, park, greenway trail maps, etc.)
- ☺ Have children observe and describe the weather they see outside. Maybe in a pretend weather report.

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This story can fit 150-200 words.

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While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new prod-

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You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

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an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

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Microsoft

Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

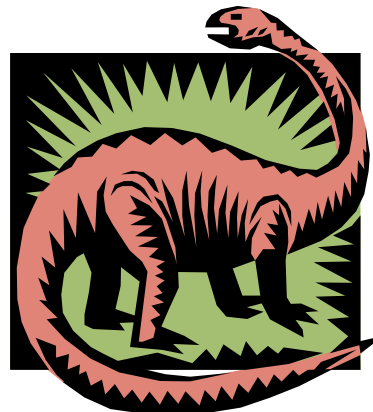
A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all

employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a bi-annual charity auction.



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If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.