



# Wiley Kindergarten Corner

## Curriculum

### Math

In math, we have begun learning about the concept of subtraction. We will be using many manipulatives and doing many hands on activities in order for students to understand that subtracting means taking away or removing things from a group. This week we will be working mostly on building fluency of 5-partners with subtraction.

### 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. Students will begin conducting experiments to learn about how weather tools work.

### Reading

The focus for the next two

weeks is to define the role of the author and illustrator and how their role is important to the text features.

### Writing

Students are concluding their "How To" books and will begin a new procedural kind of writing. Students will be learning how to write "All About Books." These books allow students to write many details on topics they already know lots about.

### Social Studies

Students will continue to use 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. Students will be constructing maps from various places in their world.

### Boosterthon

Boosterthon has been a huge success at our school, raising over \$20,000. Students had a blast during the fun run on Thursday. Thanks to all the parents and PTA members who supported this. PTA is requesting feedback from parents and teachers (both positive and negative). Please make sure you are getting your pledge money and turning those in to your child's teacher.

### Year Book

Order forms have been sent home, please return completed if you would like for your child to receive a year book at the end of the school year.

## Other News—

### Books are Magic Drive

The Books are Magic Drive will run through March 28th. We are asking Wiley families to donate new or gently used books. We are asking that students help erase any pencil marks on any parts of the books. These books will be organized into shelves in Mrs.

McMillan's office to resemble a Barnes and Noble. Students with limited books at home will be receiving several books to build their home libraries.

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### Upcoming Events

- ☺ March 24th—Spring class and individual pictures
- ☺ March 28th - Books are Magic Drive is over.
- ☺ March 31—April 4 Spring Break
- ☺ May 7— Marbles Field Trip (WE NEED LOTS OF REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS!)

### Fun Home School Connections

- ☺ Play a hiding partners game. Put five counters out and hide some under a cup or your hand. Child must guess what's hiding.
- ☺ Draw a map of your dream house.
- ☺ Find out the temperature for the day and pick out the clothes you would wear for that kind of weather.
- ☺ Choose a topic and write/list/draw everything you can think about it.
- ☺ READ, READ, READ!