



# Wiley Kindergarten Corner

## Curriculum

### Math

In math, for the next two weeks we will be continuing to solve addition and subtraction story problems. Students will be learning to use language in the story problems to know which operation to use (addition or subtraction). Students will be learning a variety of strategies (math mountain, number lines, ten frames, and ten's partners, part-part whole etc.) to help them explain and show their thinking.

### Science

In science we have received snails and worms. Students will be comparing and contrasting the difference between land and water snails. Students will also be learning about the structure of an earthworm. First set of animals have arrived for our

## Other News

### Volunteering Opportunities

As we are nearing the end of the year, the kindergarten team would like your help. We are still requesting that parents volunteer to help in their child's classroom. We need volunteers for all kindergarten classes. Do not be afraid of the content we teach. We will let you know exactly what we

### Reading

The focus for the next two weeks is for readers to compare and contrast the adventures and feelings of characters throughout stories. Students can look at the character's facial expressions and gestures throughout the stories to determine how the characters are feeling. Book series like Clifford, Berenstain Bears, Curious George, Little Critter, etc. would be great for comparing and contrasting adventures.

### Writing

Students are finishing up their "All About Books." These books allow students to write many details on topics they already know lots about.

### Social Studies

need help with in the classroom. Any and all support is beneficial for this last quarter of learning time in kindergarten. Please contact your child's teacher about opportunities in your child's classroom.

We are continuing the unit called, "We are Alike. We are Different." Students will be comparing and contrasting differences in cultures and people. Students will be observing and discussing the differences and similarities between their families and the families of other cultures. We will be discussing the different roles that family members have.

### Conferences

We will be setting up end of the year conferences very soon. Be on the lookout for information from your child's teacher.

### Field Trip

Our field trip is on Wednesday, May 7th. We are ecstatic for this wonderful opportunity and all the parents who have volunteered to chaperone.

## Wiley International

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### Upcoming Events

- ☺ May 7th Marble's Field Trip
- ☺ May 5-9th International Week
- ☺ May 9th International Night

### Fun Home School Connections

- ☺ Make up your own story problem about food. Use food to solve the story problem (ex. think pizza).
- ☺ Bowl for Ten's Partners (use cups and a small ball) or go bowling. Use ten's partners to figure out how many pins are down.
- ☺ Have students compare and contrast the adventure a character went on with an adventure they have been on.
- ☺ Have students write an all about book about their favorite part of Marble's Museum.
- ☺ READ, READ, READ!