## May Kindergram

Hello Families,

I believe I can truly say HAPPY SPRING! Let's hope the crazy weather of April is behind us! I hope you enjoyed April vacation with your children and were able to have time as a family.

I also want to thank everyone who came to our Arts and Academic Night. It was great to see all of you. I know our classroom got very busy but

For the month of May, we are finishing addition and subtraction up to 20! At the conclusion of this unit, we will move to shapes again and then a final unit to tie our year of learning together!

In Writing, we have continued work with phonics and writing letters as well as learning resources to use when spelling words needed in our writing. We are building on the use of personal story adding details in our writing. Writing also includes writing a poem and writing about Science as well.

We are exploring life cycles, weather, taking care of the earth and recycling. We have emphasized plants and planting as well as growing beans and sunflowers.

In Reading, we are reading a variety of leveled books that match your child's reading level. I believe books and reading are a top priority for young children. We read and continue to read many books aloud and have been learning about plants, frogs and butterflies as well as their life cycles. We are also reading about and learning about Memorial Day.

Please take the time to listen to your child read each week. If you need books, please let me know. I will be glad to send some home!

Be watching for some special upcoming dates. As soon as I have them all finalized, I will let you know!

If you have any questions, my e-mail address is pchampagne@msad54.org. Thank you.

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