



# Classroom News

Kindergarten Miss Rivas Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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**Field Day is this Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup>!!!**  
(Keep in mind: our time is in the morning so it will be cooler, but they still will get hot)  
**Please make sure your child wears comfortable P.E. shoes, hats and sunblock!!!!**

## Important Dates

- ♥ **March 5<sup>th</sup> - Field Day**
- ♥ **March 9<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup>- Spring Break NO SCHOOL**
- ♥ **March 16<sup>th</sup>-Teacher Plan day (no students, (see you back at school on the 17<sup>th</sup>)**

## Other Fun Highlights

Thank you for coming to your child's student-led conference! They really "shine" when they get to share their skills with their loved ones!!!

**A HUGE THANKS for attending our Kindergarten Patriotic Performance!**  
So proud of the kiddos hard work & patriotism!

### February Birthdays

♥ 2/17: Kei

♥ 2/22: Arabella

♥ 2/27: Nicole



## Learning Focus

**Skills/Writing:** We are now in Unit 9! In this unit, we will learn a total of 17 new tricky words! Also, we will be writing all uppercase letters & our goal is to be able to recognize them all. We will write and recognize different punctuation: comma, period, exclamation mark, question mark, and apostrophe. We are continuing to read stories from our readers and now have questions and writing entries in our Puppy Books that go along with each story. So we are really working on our comprehension and sentence formation (Uppercase to start with, finger space, and ending punctuation).

**Reading:** In Reading, we have started the very interesting "Columbus and the Pilgrims" Domain. We are learning what drove the expeditions to the Indies (spices, gold, and colored cloth) and how through Columbus wanting to try to sail westward (instead of East) he accidentally found the island of Hispaniola. We also learned through his mistake in thinking he found the "Indies", it changed the world!

**Math:** In math we are working on addition and subtraction word problems to 10. We are practicing modeling both addition and subtraction situations in different ways (ex. tens frames, drawings, manipulatives, chips, cube trains, and fingers). Our math vocabulary includes: add, equal sign, equation, minus sign, plus sign, and subtract.

