

# Kindergarten Newsletter

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## Reminders

1. Please empty your child's folder daily.
2. Discuss the Reflection Sheet in your child's folder each evening.
3. Wear tennis shoes on PE days
4. Practice tying shoes.

*Go Green Snack:* Please try to pack healthy snacks in a *reusable* container  
Ex: Fruit, cereal, crackers, cheese, granola, etc.

## Dates to Remember

- March 5 and 6th: TAKS testing  
March 6: Book Fair begins  
March 13: Open House 6:30-8:00  
March 17-21: Spring Break  
March 28: Early Release (12:00 p.m.)  
March 31: ELMS club 6:30-7:30 p.m.

## Academics

Reading - Continue blending onset and rime (c-at), blending phonemes (c-a-t), recognize beginning and ending sounds, deleting initial sounds (cat without /c/ is at). Continue deleting final sound (make without /k/ is may.) Distinguishing the Beginning, Middle and End of a story. Understanding the parts of a story. (Characters, Setting, Problem, Solution).

Writing - writing at least one complete sentence using at least consonants in each word, spaces, write top to bottom, and ending punctuation.

Math - Recognizing and writing numbers 1-30, patterns, picture graphs, most, least, count to 100, problem solving with UPSL, recognizing solids (sphere, cube, rectangular prism, etc.)

Integrated - "What's the Connection?" Connections, Connections and Me, Connections and the Environment, The Animal Connection, Connections and School.

High Frequency Words: the, a, my, that, and, I, said, is, we, are, you, have, to, me, go, do, he, for, she, has, with, not, was, of \*entire list

## Right Choice Lessons

Honesty/Lies  
Tattling vs. Reporting  
Loyalty  
Cheating

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## Math Tip

Have your child identify solids in your house. Cone, pyramid, cylinder, sphere, cube, rectangular prism

## Love and Logic Quote

*Every opportunity to own and solve a problem enhances a child's self-respect.*