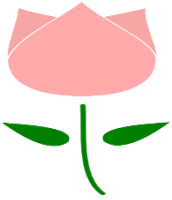


# Kindergarten Newsletter

May 2017

Clopper Mill Elementary School



## Kindergarten Orientation

Current kindergartners will not have school on Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5 due to Kindergarten Orientation. During these days, our kindergarten teachers will be meeting and working with upcoming kindergartners. If you have a child at home that will be five by September 1<sup>st</sup>, please contact our office to reserve your spot today!

## Reading

Students will continue to retell familiar stories, including key details, and ask and answer questions. They will determine meaning of unknown words and identify the elements of poetry.

## Math

Students will represent numbers in a set using ordinal numbers, add and subtract within 10, model word problems, and compare quantities.

## Science and Social Studies



In science, we will compare observable features of animals.



In Social Studies, we will compare toys and tools of today with those of the past, and compare cultural backgrounds.

## Suggestions for Success

- Time to swap the change of clothes sent in September for something seasonally and size appropriate.
- Remember to wear sneakers for PE.
- Have your child read to you or read a book to your child every day!

### **Important Dates:**

- May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> – No school for kindergarten students only
- May 9<sup>th</sup> – Field trip to the Baltimore Zoo
- May 29 – Memorial Day

### **Reminders:**

- Homework will go home at the beginning of each month and your child will bring the completed homework back to school at the end of the month.

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