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## KINDERGARTEN BULLETIN

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SUBJECT	TOPIC	SUGGESTIONS FOR SUPPORT AT HOME
<b>Reading</b>	In Reading Workshop this month, our kindergarten readers will continue reading and learning about non-fiction books. They will learn real facts from non-fiction books by reading and studying the pictures. They will learn new vocabulary and figure out some new tricky words from their non-fiction books.	At home, you can read non-fiction books or magazines with your child. Also, you can bring your child to the library and check out some nonfiction books on topics that your child is interested in. There are a lot of nonfiction books on the website <a href="http://www.benchmarkuniverse.com">www.benchmarkuniverse.com</a> . After reading non-fiction books, you can ask your child to tell you 3 facts he/she learns from the book.
<b>Writing</b>	In Writing Workshop this month, our students will continue writing All About Books. This unit aligns with our reading unit of Reading for Information. They will choose something they know a lot about and write about it. Students will learn to include non-fiction features in their own writing such as, chapter pages.	At home, your child can practice writing All About Books. First, make a list of some things your child knows a lot about. Then, pick one topic from the list and let your child talk to you about what they know. Make sure your child stays on one topic. After that, he/she can start writing about the topic.
<b>Math</b>	In Math Workshop this month, our students will learn addition and how to solve word problems. They are working on adding and using different strategies to help solve addition problems. They will model and write addition sentence form numbers 5-10.	At home, you and your child can come up your own addition word problem and solve it. For example, I have 10 apples in the box. There are 6 red apples. The rest are green apples. How many green apples in the box?
<b>Science</b>	Kindergarteners are continuing to explore the topic of "Matter in Our World." They will learn that everything in the world is made of matter. They will observe, compare, classify, and measure different states of matter: solids, liquids, or gases.	At home, you can try some experiments with your child at home to see how matter changes from one state to another or maybe stays the same. For example, when water is put into a freezer, it changes from a liquid to a solid. Ask your child to make a prediction before you start the experiments. Then compare the result with the prediction and discuss why.
<b>Social Studies</b>	In Social Studies, students continue learning about families. They will learn: What is a family? Why are families important? They will learn that families have different histories and that family members have different roles.	At home, please discuss the importance of families and everyone's role in your family. Your child can also create a family tree. Discuss your family's history with your child. Also, have your child draw a picture of something he/she did with family recently.

### Focus: Writing

In Writing Workshop this month, we are writing All About Books. This unit aligns our reading unit of Reading for Information. They will choose something they know a lot about and write about it. They are becoming real experts on All About topic they know about and are ready to teach others.

#### Reminders:



- \*Family Friday: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 - Writing
- Parent Teacher Conferences: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- \*Spring Recess: March 30- April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Schools resumes April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- \*Trip: Alley Pond Environmental March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018