



# Kindergarten News

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## \*Language Arts\*

### \*Science\*

## \*Social Studies\*

"Maps" was our theme this week, and kindergartners love maps. We sang several songs to help us learn our states, continents, and where we live. Monday, we made houses and practiced our addresses. If your child doesn't know his/her address, please practice this information often. It would be an important tool in an emergency situation. We also learned some map basics like water being blue, the map key, and the different directions on maps. We read Flat Stanley, and we made our own Stanleys. These little guys will be coming home soon so that you can mail them out to friends or family far away. Friday, we completed another social studies essential objective and colored a globe.

## \*Bear's Special Person\*

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### \*Next Week\*

My 5 Senses

Monday—Art

Tuesday—Music/PE (wear tennis shoes)

Wednesday—Library

Thursday—Library/PE (wear tennis shoes)

Friday—No School, Teacher In-service

## \*Math\*

Our graph of the week recorded the color of our houses. We are using comparison words like: more, less, equal, and how many more when we graph. We also worked on position vocabulary (inside/outside, right/left, under/over etc).

## \*Reading Opportunities\*

We started our classroom book checkout system this week. Students are practicing reading 8 Page readers in the classroom, and then they are bringing them home to read with you. These start out very simply to build confidence in the process. It is helpful to have your child point to the words as he/she reads. You can also count the words on each page, find periods and commas, and find favorite letters on a page. I have books of all different levels available. We will increase the difficulty as needed. Mrs. Frupp, our reading teacher, is also coming to our classroom daily to work with small groups of students. She will be working with many of the same skills that you are working with on the homework poems.



**Keep up the great work with  
the homework folders!**

*Sincerely,*

*Mrs. Brockhaus, Mrs. Moneymaker,  
and the "K" Kids*

