



**Mr. Andy:** April and May are here filled with new opportunities to learn and better ourselves. In science, we will discuss objects in the sky (clouds, cloud formations). In math, we are going over measurement. In social studies, we are talking about economics. Also, I will be discussing the importance of taking care of our environment.

**Mrs. Ndjolba:** The end of the year is quickly approaching, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is going to finish the year strong! We will focus on retelling a text using a central idea and relevant message. We will also discuss irregular plural nouns, base words, and suffixes. In math we will work on identifying, analyzing, and describing 2-D figures, as well as collecting, graphing, and interpreting data. In science we will be talking about types of matter and changes in matter. Meanwhile, in social studies we will be reviewing citizens and economics. Please continue to encourage your student to always do their best!

**Ms. Normita:** As we get near the end of the year, we will continue to work on r-controlled vowels and high frequency words, numbers and counting. We "shop" using dimes and identifies pennies. We are excited for our upcoming field trip!

**Ms. Laurel:** Wow, what a great year it has been! We've accomplished and learned so much. From letter names and sounds, to blends and digraphs, the class will leave Kindergarten with a lot of great skills to set us up for first grade! In these final weeks, we will continue to work on the reading fundamentals, strengthen our math skills, and have fun with summer themed science and social studies activities. We look forward to Wet and Wild, where we get to enjoy the last days of school with friends and various outdoor water activities. Thank you to all the parents and family members for your support this year!

**Ms. Dani:** We are almost finished with the school year. We cannot wait for the summer season. During this time, in reading we are on phonics sounds. We are going over new vocabulary related with the unit. In math, we are going over subtraction and fractions. For science, we are continuing to learn about gravity. For social studies, we will be learning about the functions of government. We are going to enjoy the final months of the school year.

**Mrs. Goldstein:** It is hard to believe that the school year is coming to an end. This month we will finish learning about Spring and move on to Summer. Our class will spend time reviewing the importance of water safety. In math, we will be working on our geometry unit and reviewing previous math skills. In reading we will continue working on answering questions related to a passage and locating the answers within the passages. Please continue to take the time to practice these skills as you read your child's favorite books with them. It has been a great school year and I cannot wait until August!

**Mrs. Orlando:** This year has flown by! We have seen so much progress in so many areas. We will spend our last months learning about gardens and summer fun! We will continue working through our math topics and weekly storybooks. Be sure to read the weekly email for up to date information.

**Ms. Edelman:** This year has flown by so quickly. It has been our pleasure to have all your children in our class this year. We have been lucky enough to have wonderful parents who helped us all year long. Teresa and I wish you a wonderful and relaxing summer. For the month of May, we will be reviewing our letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. The last week in May our theme will be Oceans and Summer. Congratulations to Valentin, Tommy, Dominic, Dean, Kane, Alex and Michael who are moving up to kindergarten. Everyone else- See you in August!

**Ms. Susan, Ms. Ivonne, Ms. Leo:** Pre-Kindergarten is having a wonderful time counting caterpillars and painting butterflies. April and May are filled with reviewing letter names, colors, and shapes. The children are having fun playing with bubbles outside. They are making taking turns with their friends while playing ball. The new favorite song is "Ring around the Rosie".



