

## May Newsletter

### Themes

This month we are going to focus on oviparous animals. We will be hatching eggs and then we will be taking the chicks **back to the farm**. Playschool is coming to visit so we will be getting ready for that as well. We will also be preparing for Mother's Day.

### Show and Tell

This month the students can bring things that come from a farm or things they have discovered outside or things that come from places they have visited. Please feel free to put the sharing in the backpack ahead of time so the students always have their sharing ready when it is their day.

Speaking in front of others is a very valuable skill and bringing something gives them more confidence. **Secret sharing has been so great for developing questioning skills please continue send it in a bag.**

### Special Visitors

The **Pre-K /Playschool** classes will be visiting on May 18/22. We will prepare a snack for the new kindergartens to enjoy and will be showing them "the ropes" in Kindergarten.

### Track and Field

We will be having **track and field** on May 23. **Both groups need to attend on this day!** We will need extra help that day, as both groups will be here. Please phone the school if you would be willing to help.

### Parent Volunteers

I would like to thank all the parent volunteers who helped last month. I appreciate your help working with students and preparing materials for us to use. Your help makes our classroom a more productive and busy place. Thanks again for your help. We will need extra parent help on the trip to the Sroka's farm (no date yet), at Track and Field and on the Silver Lake. Please contact me if you are interested in helping on these trips.

### Skills:

We have made excellent progress with the whole class learning their letters and sounds and the numbers to 20. Please continue to work on these at home if your child has not yet mastered them. We will continue to work on sightwords and word families. We are also working on number facts for numbers 6-10. Good job, Kindergarten.

### Important Dates:

May 23: Track and Field

May 18/22: Playschool visit

June 14: Silver Lake Field trip

