

## May Update

Dear Parents,

With Spring comes many signs of God's new life. We will be learning about signs of new life, and the life cycles of insects, plants, and animals. The virtue of the month for May is Compassion. We are talking about how to show compassion to others by thinking how their words and actions make people feel. Our themes this month will be the following: Living and Non-Living Things, Life Cycles of the Butterfly, and the Frog, and Mother's Day,

In Language Arts, the S.K.'s are writing pattern sentences using thematic related words and other sight word vocabulary. In May, we will be working on the letters, v, oo , and oo. The students continue to write simple sentences using thematic related words and other sight word vocabulary.

In the Grade one Math program, we will be learning about Addition and Subtraction Strategies, and Probability. The following topics will be our next focus:

- Counting on a Number Line
- Adding More than Two Numbers
- Combinations for Ten, Spending Ten Cents
- How Much Is Missing?
- Adding Doubles
- Using Simpler Facts to Add
- Posing Addition and Subtraction Problems
- Predicting What Can and Can't Happen, Using Probability Language
- Collecting Data with an Experiment
- Conducting an Experiment to Solve a Problem
- Choosing a Survey Question, Conducting a Survey

On May 20th, the Junior Kindergarten's and the Senior Kindergarten's will be going on a field trip to Reptilia. Details and a permission form will be sent out shortly.

Just a reminder that Library is on Wednesdays, and that gym is on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make sure your child has proper running shoes for gym.

Thank-you for your support,

Mrs. Prattinger (S.K./Grade 1)