

# Kindergarten Parent Connection

Hello Kindergarten Families!

We hope you are all doing well despite the many changes that are happening during this time. Our Kindergarten team has put together a couple of learning activities that we hope will be simple and fun for you to do at home. Each activity was chosen as review or reinforcement of skills that the students have already learned. If you have questions about any of the provided activities or need more ideas of how to support your child's learning, please contact their teacher and we'd be happy to provide more work or ideas of things to do.

## Daily Routines to Try

- Name the month, day of the week and the number for each day. "Today is Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>."
- Check the weather each morning and keep track of nice vs. bad weather. Compare the totals at the end of the week and say which weather type had more days and which had less.
- Choose a new morning greeting each day or use the same one all week. You can wave, give a wink or do a favorite dance move. Let your child choose what they like best.

## Reading

### Using the Super Powers Chart

The reading "super powers" are important reading strategies that students use while reading independently. Please use the uploaded chart with explanations of each strategy to support your student while they read from their book bags each day.

## Math

### Counting Collections

Counting collections is a weekly routine in our classrooms. Counting groups of objects provides opportunities for students to practice oral counting, develop efficient counting strategies, group objects in strategic ways, record numbers and represent their thinking.

## Science

### Spring Tree Observation

We have a year-long science unit where students study how trees change through the seasons. This week's science activity continues the learning we started by asking students to observe then make comparisons between what they see now and what they remember from past seasons.

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# Hello Kindergarteners!

We miss you so much and hope you are doing well with your family at home! This week in reading you will show off your reading superpowers to someone at home. Remember to use your persistence power, even when those words get tricky! In math, you will count a collection of small things and will write and draw how many. In science you will observe a tree and notice its parts. After you observe you will draw the parts and talk about what you notice that is different from the winter tree we observed at school.



Don't forget to check the weather each day and decide if it's like a lion or a lamb.

