

# Mrs. Graber's Kindergarten News

Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Peter Yarrow of "Peter, Paul and Mary" Visits



## Look at what we've been doing...

This week we began our final theme on Habitats and the Zoo Animals. The children are already enjoying this theme. Even if they have never visited a zoo they seem to have a lot of background knowledge to share. This week we began talking about the Ocean Habitat and used new journals to write and draw about the Ocean Habitat.

### A few other highlights...

- Songs: "Going to the Zoo", "Animal Action", "Down by the Bay"
- Zoo animal stamping and sound spelling
- Habitat games
- Zoo animal dominoes
- Making ocean animals
- Lots of preparations for our Father's Day celebration next week!
- This week I completed many assessments with the children. It has been so exciting to see their growth from September until now!!!

## Sharing & Upcoming Themes

Week of 5/31 - Three clues about a zoo animal

Week of 6/7 - Describe a habitat with 3 clues. We will focus on the following habitats: ocean, savanna, desert, rainforest, polar, and woodland

Check out our class webpage to see some pictures of us!

[www.shenet.org/karigon/kgraber/kgraber.htm](http://www.shenet.org/karigon/kgraber/kgraber.htm)

## Mary Alice Amidon visit

Next week Mary Alice Amidon will be spending two days with us in Kindergarten. Many of the songs we sing in Kindergarten related to our themes are performed by Mary Alice! We are excited to meet her and learn some new songs. She is also a big part of our celebration for our Dads on Wednesday!

## Summer Learning

I am available to tutor a few children this summer if anyone is interested. Please contact me soon if you would like to find out more information.

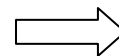
## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 5/31 - No school
- ◆ Wed., 6/2 - Dessert (and Dancing) with Dads, 1-2pm
- ◆ Wed., 6/9 - Karigon Field Day, rain date 6/10
- ◆ 6/11, 6/18 - NO PM K
- ◆ Wed., 6/16 - End of Year Slideshow, 1-2pm
- ◆ Wed., 6/23 - Last Day of Kindergarten

## Some important dates to remember...

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Please join us for dessert and dancing!

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This is one you won't want to miss! We'll recap our Kindergarten year together with a wonderful slideshow!



## Some friendly warm weather reminders...

We will be going outside on most days so please have your child wear shoes that are safe for climbing and playing (preferably not flip flops). The playground also has small stones so sandals or crocs can be uncomfortable for some kids.

Our classroom gets hot in these last few weeks so please dress appropriately.

Thank you to everyone who is helping for our “Dessert with Dad” next week! So many of you offered to help and we truly appreciate it



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## Overheard in Kindergarten...

- “This is way too hot to want to write things.”
- “My Dad is an awesome dancer.”
- “I’m not ready for June.”
- “It’s not the same without chicks in here.”
- “Wow, I am really smart now.”
- “My mom brings her lunch to work and eats it. They don’t let her go anywhere, ever.”
- “Is it Field Day?” (this is asked every single day in Kindergarten and every time we go outside or to PE, I’m getting a kick out of it!)

## Character Word of the Month: TRUSTWORTHINESS

Our Newsletter is also available online on our class webpage in case you misplace this paper copy

[www.shenet.org/karignon/kgraber/kgraber.htm](http://www.shenet.org/karignon/kgraber/kgraber.htm)

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