

# Mrs. Markwell's Good News



May 13, 2010

Character Word of the Month: *Courage*

**What happened this week:** I have added new pictures of our butterfly release to my website! Please feel free to check out the new pictures of your child!

We sure have been busy in kindergarten this week. We finished the unit six reading test. Also, we read the decodable book *Zack and Jan*. Please have your child read this book to you at home.

Throughout our math class, we have finished the chapter on subtraction. We did begin the new chapter on geometry. The students are learning about different shapes. In addition, the students are being introduced to fractions. We will continue our chapter on geometry next week.

The students completed many learning center activities this week. They filled in the missing number on watermelons, glued together a summer puzzle, made a summer visor, and went fishing for high frequency words.

**Looking ahead to next week:**

Reading: blending letter sounds together to read new words, reviewing high frequency words, and reading and discussing new books

Math: symmetry, fractions, and geometry

**Important Dates to Remember:**

May 14, 2010-No school for the *current kindergarten class*

May 21, 2010-Field Day at school- Early Dismissal 1:30 P.M.

May 24, 2010- Report Card Day - Early Dismissal 8:45 A.M.

I will be sending home a *Summer Fun* activity with each child for the summer. Your child may hang this project on the refrigerator. He or she may draw a fun activity out of the "swimming pool" to complete during the summer. I hope you have fun doing the *Summer Fun* activities!

On Friday, May 14, 2010 kindergarten screening will be held at Germantown Elementary School for the incoming kindergarten students. There will be *no* school for the *current kindergarten* class on Friday, May 14, 2010 due to the screening.

The bulldog dash is going to be held on May 15, 2010.

Over the summer, please remember to have your child read!

If you have any questions you may contact me. Thank you very much!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Markwell

