

# GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

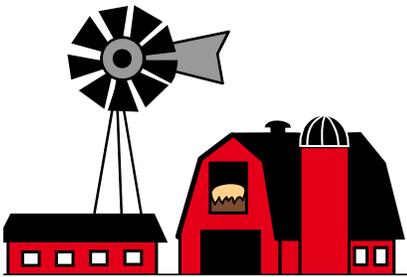
## MRS. ABBOTT'S KINDERGARTEN

April 21, 2011

**Dear Parents,**

I enjoyed talking with you during conferences and sharing your child's progress in kindergarten. This is a really exciting time in our classroom. The children are reading words, writing sentences and are becoming so much more independent.

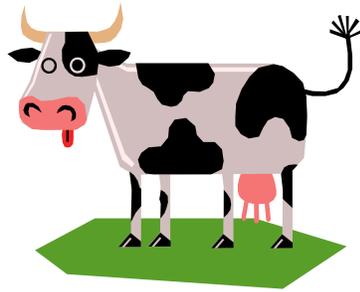
Upcoming letters include Q, Z, X and Y. The students will make paper quilts, learn about quarters, paint zebras, make zoo pictures and zebra stick puppets.



We will learn that many words that sound like they start with X really begin with an E. The children will Exercise, Explore and look at X-rays. They will sound out and write words that end in X. During Y week we will taste and graph favorite yogurts.

At the end of our letter study I will send home a bag with each child labeled with one letter of the alphabet in about

three weeks. I would like your child to bring several things for show and tell that begin with his/her assigned letter. We will cook letter cookies and have an alpha-



bet party. During the remainder of the year we will continue to reinforce letters and sounds and sounding out short vowel words.

In math the children are working on beginning addition and subtraction.

We are finishing our five senses unit next week with popcorn tasting. Next week we will also continue the study of eggs and begin a farm unit the following week.

We will be going on a field trip to Kiddie Barnyard at the Ag center on May 6<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave at 12:15 pm and return at 2:15 pm. I will need parents to help with supervision. You can meet us at Grant School and follow the bus or just meet us at the Ag center at 12: 20 pm.

On May 31<sup>st</sup> we will have an all day field trip to the zoo. The bus will leave at 8:35 am and return by 2:15 pm. I will need parents to help with supervision. Please let me know if you are available to help.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> is field day at Grant School in the afternoon. I will have a substitute as I will be preparing for my daughter's wedding on June 4<sup>th</sup>. If you could spend the afternoon with us and help with kindergarten supervision please let me know.



As you can see we have many events planned during the remainder of the year. Please check your calendar and let me know if you are available to help with any or all of these events.

There will be no school for kindergarteners on April 29<sup>th</sup>. This is visit day for next year's kindergarteners.

Thank you for your help as we finish a very busy year in kindergarten.

*Rita Abbott*