KINDERGARTEN NEWS
Week of April 1st

Some Of This Week's Activities
- We finished up our unit on measurement. This week, we also began a new unit on classifying objects. We've talked about and practiced identifying things that are alike and are different.
- On Friday, there was a school assembly. We got to see our school's production of *Wonka*. Everyone had a great time watching the show.   :)
- During Social Studies group, we wrapped up our unit on Long Ago And Today. The kiddos were very interested learning about how different things used to be.

Class Notes
- Earlier this week, I sent home information about our bowling trip in May. If those papers did not make it to you, please let me know so I can send them home again.
- The PTO is holding a Basket Raffle in May. Grade level bands have been given basket themes. PreK and K's theme is *Little Chef*. Things such as kitchen utensils, baking mixes, oven mitts, a grocery store gift card, cookie cutters, aprons, cookbooks or kitchen towels would make a great addition to our basket. If you would like to make a donation, please send it in by Monday, April 22nd.

Thank you!

English Language Arts

Into Reading Module 7: **Zoom In!**
Week 3

Essential Question: What can I learn when I look closely?

Read Aloud	Big Book	High Frequency Words
Me...Jane	Jane Goodall and the Chimpanzees	come have

Reading

* We reviewed what an inference is - a conclusion you make based on what is in the text and what you already know.
* During group, we also practiced decoding words and reading heart words.

Writing

Everyone worked on writing fact pages for their shark books. We worked as a group to label a shark diagram and to write a glossary for the end of our books, as well.

Fundations Skills

* built words with letter magnets & did dictation
* decoded words in print
* reviewed letter names, their sounds & how to write them

Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Skills

* identifying beginning sounds in words with blends
* identifying middles vowel sounds (short & long vowels)
* blending sounds to make words
* segmenting words into their sounds
* changing the beginning sound in a words to make a new word