Dear Parents/Guardians,

Busy, busy week in Kindergarten as we are at the halfway mark of the final term of the school year!

Opinion writing is coming along nicely and we are continuing to discuss functional print. We are continuing to work on sentence writing and structure, sight word recognition, counting syllables, blending and segmenting words, and reading grade level appropriate text. These are all skills the students need to continue to work on each evening.

We are continuing to practice place value with our numbers base ten topic. We have been practicing making teen numbers in expanded form and writing our numbers correctly. These are skills your child should be working on each evening, as they will be expanded on in first grade.

We have been preparing for our Exhibition. The students are excited about presenting all they have learned about plants and our garden. We hope to see a great turn-out on Monday evening.

Friday is our field trip to Mt. Playhouse. Be sure your child has a packed lunch and brings a jacket and tennis shoes as it gets quite cool in the playhouse.

Tuesday, May 16th is our school Pajama Day. Students are being asked to contribute $1 to participate and all proceeds will go toward supporting SMA.

**Reminders:**
*May 12th*: Mt. Playhouse trip
*May 15th*: Exhibition Night, 5-7pm
*May 16th*: Noon dismissal; pajama day ($1 Required to participate)
*May 22nd*: PTO, 6pm
*May 26th*: Spring Concert, 1pm
*May 30th*: Game Day
*June 5-7th*: 1pm dismissals each day
*June 7th*: Last day students

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me! Thank you for all of your continued support in your child’s education!

Have a relaxing Mother’s Day weekend!

Mrs. Nicklin and Mrs. T. Maust