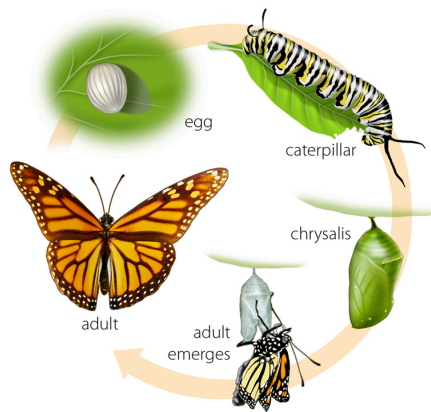


WELCOME TO WEEK 34 OF CAMARENA TK 2016

Observing our
butterflies!



Releasing our
butterflies!



CURRICULUM CORNER:

Science: For the past few weeks, our TK students got to witness the lifecycle of a butterfly first hand as we saw our baby caterpillars eat, grow and form their chrysalis, then emerge as butterflies! We released our butterflies outside and celebrated their new journey. We will learn more about this lifecycle in our small group learning activities.

Math: Sequencing will be our focus this week for math. Cardinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc.) and concepts of time (morning, afternoon, evening, night, etc.) will be incorporated into this important math concept.

Language Arts: As we learn more sight words, we will be writing sentences that integrate our insects theme for journal and independent writing time. Please stop by our Writing Wall to see our flourishing writers!

Physical Education: Our motivated Student Teachers are designing challenging obstacle courses to encourage our TK students to try out new physical skills that encourage cooperation and endurance. They will be making a new obstacle course once a week on Fun, Fantastic Friday!

Upcoming Events at Camarena: MARK YOUR CALENDARS

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK – MAY 2ND-MAY 6TH

Please see the last page of this newsletter for fun activities your child can participate in all week long!



CAMARENA TK HOMEWORK



Language Arts:

- **Write Sentences with Sight Words:** – Have your child refer to the sight words in the box and write 2 simple sentences using those words.

Mathematics:

- **Classification:** Have your child cut and paste objects that belong to each category in the pages provided. Ask them why they think they belong there.

Science:

- **Butterfly Labeling:** Have your child cut out the labels of the parts of the butterfly and glue in the appropriate space.

Parent Homework: Read the article “Top 5 Beneficial Insects” and talk to your child about these “helpful bugs.”

<http://www.ecofriendlykids.co.uk/five-top-beneficial-insects.html>

Ongoing Homework:



- Starfall Reading <http://www.starfall.com/n/level-a/learn-to-read/load.htm>
 - Have your child practice the various word families (1 per week)
- **Books are Treasures!** When you and your child have read twenty books, your child will be able to pick a prize from the Treasure Box!



It's always a great day in TK!

Warmly ~ Mrs. Huevo & Mrs. Karem



OUR TEACHERS ARE
SUPERHEROES!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

May 2nd - May 6th

HELP US CELEBRATE THE
HEROES OF MACFARLANE PARK!

- MONDAY:** WHAT IS YOUR TEACHER'S SUPERPOWER? WRITE IT ON THE CAPE THAT IS ON THEIR DOOR.
- TUESDAY:** STOCK OUR HEROES BY BRINGING IN A SCHOOL SUPPLY
- WEDNESDAY:** SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION...SEND THEM A NOTE OR DO A GOOD DEED
- THURSDAY:** BRING YOUR SUPERHERO A SUPER TREAT!
- FRIDAY:** EVERYONE IS A HERO!
DRESS UP LIKE YOUR FAVORITE SUPERHERO